



Rain Brings No Bliss, Just Bluster, to Workmen

Working out-of-doors in wet weather usually means cold, clammy hands, short tempers and water dripping down inside collar. Three men who made best of tough jobs today are Art Armstrong and Alf Garrick, left, of city waterworks,



repairing broken valve under 1200 block Douglas Street. Jim Pittendrih, right, with water above and below, herds logs to jackladder of Inner Harbor mill. (Times photos by Bill Halkett.)

## School Costs Frozen

### Minister Warns District Boards

In the second provincial government "hold the line" order in three days, Education Minister Tilly Rolston today instructed British Columbia's school boards to "prepare estimates with great care so that there will be no over-all increase."

Mrs. Rolston has sent the instructions to all school boards. "I am greatly alarmed at the pyramiding costs in this province," Mrs. Rolston said. "In 1942 costs were about \$11,500,000, whereas the over-all cost of education this past year was nearly \$58,000,000."

"In line with the policy of our government, of efficiency and economy, I would ask that great care be taken in preparing your estimates so that there will be no over-all increase."

Mrs. Rolston stressed that school construction will not be curtailed but that "frills" must be cut out.

She reiterated that she is aiming at a 10 per cent reduction in her budget, but increased enrolment in schools will be cared for.

### "REDUCTION"

Commenting on Mrs. Rolston's announcement, Richard H. Reeve, chairman of Greater Victoria school district, said if the board is to spend no more money this year than last, the move is in effect a reduction.

"We have an increase of 800 students to provide for," he said. "I can appreciate every effort to economize both at the government and our own level." Mr. Reeve stated, "We have been doing it consistently for years, but the course of studies is prescribed and we have to follow it."

"With an increase of 800 students, I am not prepared to say to what extent we are able to justify a reduction in this year's budget."

"Results may be unfortunate."

### Ships in Distress

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—Strong northerly gales raked the British east coast today and two ships were reported in distress, arms and chest.

No official information was available immediately after the meeting, but reliable sources said the conference had asked officials to give further study to the whole question of Empire preferences.

General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, set up at Havana in 1945, has more than 30 member countries, bound to stabilize world tariff rates. It includes all Commonwealth countries.

Imperial preferences in the last 20 years have helped to build up the Commonwealth group as the world's biggest trading unit with an annual export-import turnover worth \$35,700,000,000.

The preferences, which give Commonwealth internal trade lower tariffs, were established at the Ottawa conference in 1932. Today Canada herself is lukewarm about imperial preferences, and supports the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, which cuts across the principle of trading privileges in an effort to free world trade.

### Second Tornado Kills 11 in S.A.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 3 (UP).—Eleven persons were killed and some 2,000 were left homeless Tuesday night when the township of Payneville was ripped by the second tornado in 48 hours. Nine of the victims were children.

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## Redistribution Bill In Offing for B.C.

### EISENHOWER BELIEVED TO BE IN KOREA

Lack of official news regarding President-elect Eisenhower's whereabouts has led many observers to believe he is already in Korea, carrying out his election campaign promise to visit the battlefield and see what can be done about ending the war.

None of the major news services has carried a line on Eisenhower's trip. It was indicated in advance there would be a security blackout when he flew to the Far East.

## Inquiry Head Hits Breweries

### Loan Money "To Disgusting Beer Parlors . . . Hundreds of Paralytic Drunks Served"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—An attack on Vancouver Breweries Ltd. for "lending money to disgusting beer parlors where hundreds of paralytic drunks are served" was made today by Chairman H. H. Stevens of the British Columbia Liquor Inquiry Commission.

Mr. Stevens continued probing into allegations that most of the beer parlors are "tied" to one brewery by a system of loans.

With three top officials of Vancouver Breweries Ltd. on the stand, it was disclosed at the commission's final public session here:

1. Not a nickel has been repaid so far on a \$30,000 loan to the Stanley beer parlor;

2. Vancouver Breweries' share of the million dollars in loans made to hotels through Pacific Breweries Agents Ltd. is \$500,000.

3. Stevens said he found from a personal survey that some hotels' beer parlors are "rows of rooms in a shack" where the liquor act is continually broken.

Sgt. G. W. (Red) Collins, 50, was in fair condition from a wound he received in the right side as a score of policemen poured pistol fire and tear-gas bombs into a two-story frame dwelling.

Homer Marvin Spruell, 50, who police said fired a shotgun from the barricaded structure, was reported in critical condition from gunshot wounds about the head, arms and chest.

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### House to Open Feb. 3; Representation Studied

British Columbia's political representation in the Legislature, thrown completely out of balance by the big influx of population in the last 10 years, probably will be re-allocated at the session of the new House in the spring.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, who has already indicated he wants a general election next year, said today he hopes a redistribution bill will be prepared for the House.

The Premier announced that the Legislature will gather for its first session on February 3.

Another change leading up to the election will be alterations in the Elections Act which governs the operation of the alternative voting system.

### SMOOTHER OPERATION

The Premier made it clear that these amendments will be to make the machinery work more smoothly, but not to change the principle of the alternative vote.

He gave no details, but it was speculated this may involve abolition of absentee voting, so that it will not be necessary to wait three weeks for the second count as in the last general election.

While these preparations are being made, Mr. Bennett made it clear he is not meeting the House with the idea of daring the Opposition to "throw out" the minority government.

"But we will not enter any deals," he declared.

### NEW LIQUOR LAWS

A third item of legislation promised by the premier was the overhauling of the liquor laws. The Stevens' commission, working on this, is scheduled to report by December 31, so that legislation can be prepared.

Redistribution planned by the government will be the first time since 1938. Since then nearly 500,000 people have been added to the population.

While B.C. because of its geography, has never had equal representation as between ridings, the influx of population has thrown them further out of balance than they ever were.

For instance Delta riding, in the Fraser Valley, had 45,806 registered voters in the last election, but elects only one member, compared to Victoria which has three members and only 35,632 voters.

Burnaby, with one member, jumped from 16,947 to 41,185 voters between 1941 and 1952.

Two alternatives face the House in dealing with this situation.

Either the size of the present 48-seat Legislature may be increased to give added representation to the areas where the new population is concentrated, or the boundaries and membership may be altered



## ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

When my neighbor works in the garden she never pulls a weed without knocking every bit of soil off its roots back onto the ground. Soil, she explains, is precious—precious to waste.

You can see the fruits of her care in the blossoms she grows. Sightseers, driving by, stop to admire them. Acquaintances and strangers beg cuttings from her. I smile when they do. Part of the attraction of that garden is due to the stock she puts into it. Most of the attraction is the result of the affection she spends on it, her infinite patience and her care of the soil.

When people walk away with their cuttings, I make private little bets with myself that they're going to be disappointed. They can have as good gardens as she has if they'll work as faithfully with the soil, but not many people will.

Too many of us have grown too far away from that soil. Though we dig it unwillingly in the springtime, though we weed it when we must, and though we water it in summer, it's nothing but a pain in the back to us. We tend to forget that all we are or all we hope to be depends ultimately on the soil. We're repeating, in our own little lives, the tragedy of ancient civilizations which ill-treated the soil and perished because of that ill-treatment.

My neighbor understands that inclination among city folk and fights against it, shaking every grain of dirt off a weed root before she throws it into the bushel basket for the compost heap. She understands it and so do some thoughtful people who still work the land, who draw their philosophy from it and find goodness and reward in the simplicities of the life it offers.

## His For Use

Charlie Wilson, in Saanich, feels the value of his land, feels it with a deep humility, knowing that while it may be his for use, the land belongs to posterity. It is something to be treated kindly, and so handled, will return the favor. He looks a little sadly at the sons of farm families who have left the land for the quick dollar and bigger money to be made as tradesmen. He looks a little sadly at them because he thinks they are impoverishing themselves.

Charlie speaks of war and the distortions it creates in some men. He speaks of the kinks that are in them when they come back to peacetime living. And he sees work on the land as a soothing treatment that will straighten out the kinks, bring the young men who suffer from them a wholeness they may not find through any other occupation.

He sees the process as a constructive labor the man puts into his land and into himself. And so it won't be drudgery for the individual, he points to the rewards of flower crops, bulbs that speak in terms of beauty no less than in economic phrases to the man who lives on the land.

You see things differently at his age, Charlie says. To him it's not all a matter of making money, though a man has to make enough to live on. But under it all, he believes, there is a contentment—the kind of contentment a man achieves working with the soil, rotating his crops, keeping his land productive, plowing, planting and growing. He's afraid that these are the rewards being lost by those sons of farm families who turn to truck-driving, to jobs as pipe-fitters and other trades. The sacrifice, he thinks, is too great for the money they make.

## But Will It Work?

You think of Charlie's philosophy and you admire it, wondering all the time how he hopes to make it work. It's a little visionary for a material world, maybe not too practical.

Then you talk to George Chatterton down at the D.V.A. George will tell you that of 6,000 applications for farms and small holdings granted to veterans in British Columbia since 1943, only four have been failures. Some of the others have had tough sledding, but they've either overcome their difficulties or are still working to overcome them.

And in the process they're learning something of the philosophy that Charlie Wilson has made his own. They're finding the strong contentment that comes up from the soil—the soil that is too precious even to throw away on the weeds a gardener pulls.

## THREE-MILE LIMIT SET

## Extended School Bus Run Would Boost Saanich Tax

School bus transportation system in Saanich can only be modified to satisfy all residents by increasing school taxes.

That is the opinion of members of District 63 School Board, which has been receiving complaints from residents that children have to walk too far to meet the school bus.

G. L. Chatterton, chairman of the board, pointed out today that the existing policy of the Saanich School Board is that transportation is not provided within the three-mile circle of the school, except where there is accommodation available on the bus, and the timing is not upset.

"In practice, few children have to walk anywhere near that distance," said Mr. Chatterton.

"The board was aware that in individual cases, because of isolated location of the homes, cer-

## Old Soldiers Keep Battalion 'Alive'

Ed Pillage has been elected president of the newly-formed local branch of the Veterans of the 27th Winnipeg Battalion, 1914-1918.

Walter John Shepherd was elected secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive are Major Ken Patton, J. Sieterson and Charlie South.

Of the 24 veterans registered with the branch, nine were decorated. One holds the D.S.O., some have the D.C.M. and M.M. and bar and others hold the M.M.

Mr. Pillage reviewed the history of the battalion which boasts 23 battle honors and more than 200 decorations. The battalion spent from Sept., 1915 to 1918, in France and Belgium. Members recalled many places and incidents of interest during those years.

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## Gardiner Won't Back Oleo Bill

## Minister Says He Would Try Again Only With Strong Farm Support

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner says he would need strong farm support before repeating a previously unsuccessful attempt at federal control of margarine.

He said he had tried to put a bill through parliament providing control over interprovincial and export trade in dairy substitutes. But he got only "abuse" and had to withdraw that provision before the bill passed through parliament.

Mr. Gardiner told the closing session of a two-day federal-provincial agricultural conference Tuesday that he might try again to have the control passed. But he would have to receive much stronger farm support than he got last time.

During the war, the annual conference used to set acreage targets for Canada's principal crops, but dispensed with the practice.

Margarine and price support

for hogs were the day's main issues.

Mr. Gardiner rejected a proposal for a royal commission on margarine and said the government will stick to its decision to cut the support price on hogs from 26 to 23 cents a pound on Jan. 1.

Provincial agriculture ministers and their deputies said pork producers and the dairy industry will suffer.

F. W. Walsh, Nova Scotia's deputy agriculture minister, said that in the long run the drop in pork prices support would bring higher prices for consumers. The price cut would force many producers out of business, pork would become scarce and prices rise again.

## Criticism Levelled At U.N. Red Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—A critical federal grand jury and the U.S. state department disagreed today over just how much the department is doing to help ferret out American Reds on the United Nations headquarters staff.

The grand jury report's allegations included:

1. Many of the jury's witnesses, among them American employees of the U.N., refused to answer questions concerning past or present Communist party membership and in some cases past or present espionage against the United States.

2. In some instances "the state department did supply adverse reports against a U.S. citizen in the U.N. but the U.N. failed to take action."

3. The "infiltration" of Americans "closely associated with the international Communist movement" into the U.N. appears "to result from the contrivance of certain highly placed officials who have surrounded themselves in each U.S. government agency, and then in the United Nations, with personnel who share their disloyal convictions."

4. The present arrangement between the U.S. state department and the U.N., exchange

information to prevent U.N. employment of disloyal Americans has "failed miserably."

5. The jurors' attempts to discover the reason for "misleading evaluations" by the state department concerning some U.N. employees were blocked because the state department refused to furnish the names of department personnel "responsible for the faulty evaluations."

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## TRANS-CANADA ROAD FINISH STILL FAR OFF

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (BUP)—Resources Minister Robert Winters left little hope today that the Trans-Canada Highway would be completed by 1956.

Winters told the seventh federal-provincial tourist conference the project may not be ready by the time the Dominion-provincial highway agreement expires in 1956, and that the act will have to be extended.

Most of the western provinces are expected to complete their sections of the highway in time, Winters said, but work is lagging in the east.

"Under present conditions the highway probably will not be completed by 1956," he said. "However, the work may be completed if there is a change in the supply of materials."

The salad is important enough to be a daily item on the menu, both summer and winter. Green vegetables are necessary to the balanced diet.

## FIRST SHOTS FROM 'BIG GUNS'

## Drew, French-Speaking Members Stir Up Quebec Controversy

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (BUP)—The Conservative party's policy toward Quebec is being raised as a new issue in the state-of-the-nation Throne Speech debate in Parliament.

Opposition Leader George Drew and three French-speaking members stirred up old controversies in the Commons Tuesday night, and Liberal M.P.'s said privately after the sitting that it marked the first shots from the big guns in the forthcoming general election campaign.

Dr. Pierre Gauthier (L. Portneuf), a veteran of over a quarter of a century in the Quebec and Federal Houses, kicked off the argument by accusing the Conservatives of advocating one line of policy in Quebec, and another elsewhere in Canada. Drew denied this allegation.

Gauthier said he had attended a recent by-election Conservative campaign meeting in Roberval,

at which Drew spoke in French and then sat on the platform while a number of other speakers addressed the audience. Gauthier said Drew had applauded statements made in French, urging a policy of no immigration, a distinctive Canadian flag without the Union Jack, and the withdrawal of Canadian troops from Western Europe.

"That cannot be denied," Gauthier said. "I was there and I have witnessed it."

Later Drew said Gauthier's statement contained "not a word of truth."

"The remarks that he has made about the meeting are utterly untrue," Drew said.

"I suppose that is a question of fact," said the speaker. "The member for Portneuf said they were made, and the leader of the

opposition said they were not made. They were both there so I will have to leave it at that."

Leon Balcer (P.C., Three Rivers) said Gauthier must have been hidden behind a door at the Roberval meeting, and added that his account of the speeches that were made at the meeting came from his imagination.

Balcer said the Liberal candidate in the riding had told the electors it was not a contest between two political parties, but "a war between two races and between two men of different religious convictions."

"I wonder if the prime minister of the day (Louis St. Laurent) will be prepared to admit to all the speeches that are made on behalf of his party," Balcer added.

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## 'NOT UNITED STATES LAKE'

### Vancouver M.P. Demands Broad Defense Plan for Pacific Area

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (BUP)—A ministration at Washington was expected to place greater importance on the Pacific theatre, and defense plan was before the government today accompanied by a warning that the strategic area should not be considered "a United States lake."

Conservative Howard Green from the Quadra riding in Vancouver charged that Canada and Britain were being "shouldered out" of military treaties designed to preserve peace in the Pacific. He urged in the Commons Tuesday night that immediate steps should be taken to work out with the U.S. a comprehensive plan for Pacific defense similar to the North Atlantic Treaty.

Green said the Pacific "should not be considered a United States lake."

He said the new Republican ad-

Japan, the United States and the Philippines and the United States and Australia and New Zealand.

"But it is strange that apparently Canada and the United Kingdom are not welcomed to this treaty between the United States, Australia and New Zealand known as Anzus," Green said. "We are being shouldered out of that treaty and so is the United Kingdom, although these two countries are the ones which have the largest number of troops fighting in the Pacific, with the exception of the United States."

Green also criticized the government for failing to send Trade and Commerce Minister C. D. Howe to the Commonwealth Economic Conference in London. "He should be there," Green said.

## \$17½ BILLION REPORTED ALLOCATED TO U.S.A.F.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—The U.S. Air Force was reported today to be getting a \$17,500,000,000 slice of a total \$40,700,000,000 appropriation budget requested for the defense department in the next fiscal year starting July 1, 1953.

That estimate came from a well-qualified official source. The U.S.A.F. will have the largest expenditure budget of the three services.

## C.I.O. Halts Presidential Fight to Honor Murray

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 3 (UP)—C.I.O. Union chiefs called a truce today in their fierce fight over a new president to honor the memory of their revered leader—the late Philip Murray.

Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson was called to lead memorial services for the union chieftain who guided the C.I.O. through many turbulent labor battles in his 12 years at the helm.

Murray died 20 days ago, opening the door to a raging battle among heads of the 35 C.I.O. unions as to who should be his successor—Walter P. Reuther, chief of the Auto Workers' Union, or executive vice-president Allan S. Haywood.

As the issue neared a showdown vote at the C.I.O.'s 14th annual convention, the peppery chief of the auto workers seemed to hold an unsurmountable lead over his 64-year-old rival, who directs the C.I.O.'s department of organization.

Haywood, supporters, however, have pledged to fight it out on the convention floor to get their man elected. In a dramatic rally of wildly cheering backers, Haywood pledged he was "going to stay with you. As long as you stay, I stay."

The call to battle was taken up by the several hundred supporters who quickly passed a resolution that Haywood's "name will be placed in nomination and a roll call vote will elect Haywood."

The Reuther team, in turn, claimed still another backer in the Textile Workers' Union, which came out officially for Reuther late Tuesday after leaning in that direction.

If the battle continues, the C.I.O. would elect its president by an open convention floor fight for the first time in its history.

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## Rails Not Geared For Wartime

Donald Gordon Gives Stern Warning in Ottawa Talk

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (BUP)—President Donald Gordon of the Canadian National Railways says that a sudden war would catch the country short of the rolling stock and railway facilities it would need.

## Koreans Make Up Ground Lost to Reds

SEOUL, Dec. 3 (AP)—South Korean troops slashed back at Chinese Communists on Pinpoint Hill today and regained most of the forward positions lost to the Reds earlier in the day.

The Chinese slammed up the icy slopes just before daybreak in their heaviest assault on the hill since Nov. 14. In a bitter hand-to-hand struggle fought in near-zero weather, the Reds forced the South Korean defenders back and occupied Allied caves and bunkers.

## HOLD PINPOINT

The South Koreans held fast to the crest of Pinpoint, dominant peak on Sniper Ridge. Allied artillery and air strikes pounded the Reds.

At 2 p.m. the South Koreans opened their counter-attack, and Eighth Army headquarters said they regained virtually all the lost positions and had pushed on down the slopes.

The Chinese Tuesday night stabbed at Rock Point, just east of Pinpoint Hill. They were driven off by artillery after an all-night fight.

Fighting elsewhere along the frigid 135-mile battle front was light. Only minor contacts were reported.

## MAZZA HONORED

HAMILTON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Vince Mazza, star linesman for Hamilton Tiger-Cats, has been presented with the Jeff Russell Memorial Trophy as the most valuable player in the Big Four.

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## LINGERING COLD MAY INDICATE INFLAMMATION OF HEART

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 3 (AP)—Your cold that hangs on too long might be a danger signal of heart trouble. The cold, sore throat, pneumonia, or other infection that doesn't clear up normally may, indicate myocarditis, an inflammation of the heart muscles.

Dr. Mischa Justak, Jules Chase, and Joseph M. Lubitz of Marquette University told the American Medical Association of finding myocarditis in 45 young men and women who seemed more ill than they should be, who recuperated slower than expected, or had unexplained heart findings.

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## A Cure for Drugs

IN A RECENT COURT CASE MR. Justice A. M. Manson denounced drug peddlers as the lowest kind of criminals and pitied their victims as the worst casualties of society. The judge unquestionably is right. But all he can do in his court, all that any judge can do under the present law, can hardly touch the outer fringe of the drug problem. So long as the present law stands that problem will remain and doubtless will grow worse. Increasing penalties against drug peddlers will be useful and Parliament should enact them, but they also will touch only the fringe of the problem.

In Vancouver a committee of physicians and thoughtful laymen has begun an entirely new approach to this evil. It starts with the premise (which medical science confirms) that it is always difficult and in almost all cases quite impossible to cure drug addiction. Science can cure many diseases. It has failed to find a reliable cure for the addict and most of the money spent by the taxpayers on attempted cures is wasted.

It will always be largely wasted so long as the addict is regarded as a criminal instead of a medical case. When an addict comes out of an institution, temporarily cured, he is met at the first street corner by a peddler who plies him with drugs. This is inevitable since the profits of the traffic are large and the addict cannot secure drugs through any legal channel. The traffic flourishes under the law which it defies.

If incurable addicts were able to secure drugs from physicians legally, and at small cost (for drugs themselves are not expensive when provided legally) there would be no room for illegal sale. The whole traffic would collapse and the peddler would disappear because he could no longer make any money. Once the peddler had disappeared no one would be encouraging the sale of drugs. The drug habit would then be confined to the incurable addicts, whereas now it is constantly increasing, finding new victims and corrupting the young.

The Vancouver committee therefore proposes that known addicts should be allowed to secure drugs at minimum cost from physicians authorized to prescribe them. This is a radical proposal which, at first sight, will strike many people as dangerous and unthinkable because it seems to condone the evil which it seeks

to cure. Actual experience in other countries, however, shows that this approach holds the drug traffic to a minimum.

According to figures which will soon be presented to the Canadian Parliament there are about 300 known addicts in the British Isles. They are able to secure drugs from physicians. The illicit traffic has virtually disappeared.

There are some 1,300 known addicts among little more than a million people in British Columbia, where the traffic flourishes and is rapidly spreading. In Canada, with less than a third of Britain's population, there are believed to be some 4,000 addicts. The traffic is insignificant in other countries where addicts can secure drugs legally and cheaply.

Clearly our law is quite ineffective and is bound to be so when illicit drug sales offer the chances of huge profits. So long as the law promotes illegal sales so long will it be useless and wasteful for the state to spend large sums of public money to arrest, imprison and try to cure addicts who, on leaving prison, are immediately plied with drugs again. Male addicts will continue to be criminals in most cases because they cannot pay the price of illegal drugs without resorting to crime. Female addicts will usually be prostitutes for the same reason.

If all addicts could secure drugs cheaply, under the care of physicians, then it would be possible to attempt real cures in curable cases. The addicts who submitted to treatment and abandoned the use of drugs would not be tempted by interested agents to resume their habit afterwards. Many temporary cures no doubt would fail but some would succeed.

At present, as any physicians will agree, there are practically no cures at all, and worse, from a social point of view, new victims are being found every day by the traffic which must increase the roll of its victims to increase its profits, must always create new addicts if it is to stay in business.

For these reasons Parliament should listen to the physicians and social workers whose only interest is in preventing the spread of a grave social disease. Obviously our present law is a complete failure and the disease is alarmingly increasing.

## A Plain Warning

WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA ON the eve of changing its liquor laws to permit the sale of wine and spirits by the glass it was disturbing to hear the head of a large distillery company tell the inquiry commission that distillers and brewers continually evade the law where such producers are forbidden to control or operate retail outlets.

"They break the law," Mr. A. L. McLennan, president of United Distillers of Canada Ltd., told the commission. "If they can't circumvent it, they break it. It happens every day."

Such a description of the way in which the law is flouted in other parts of Canada could almost be taken as a threat of what we might expect to happen in this province in the event that distillers and brewers are denied permission to operate establishments where drinks are served. It certainly gives no indication that the industry is prepared

to obey the recognized laws of the land.

We have heard in the past few days of the monopoly combine that controls the manufacture of beer in British Columbia. There can be no argument in favor of such a situation. But control of retail outlets by brewers and distillers would extend this monopoly condition to the parlors, cocktail lounges, restaurants or other places in which drinks may be sold to the consumer. The retail outlets would become merely another phase of the monopoly, controlled directly or through subtle measures.

Now we have it on record that the producers have always ignored laws designed to prevent this, and presumably would find some way to circumvent similar provisions in this province. The inquiry commission has been plainly warned, and no doubt will take these facts into consideration in recommending regulations which will protect the rights of independent operators and the public.

## The Democracies Unite

THE INDIAN PLAN FOR A Korean truce apparently will fail of its immediate purpose, since Russia and its satellites have rejected it. But it has succeeded in another and perhaps a larger purpose: It has united the entire free world by the resolution of the United Nations.

So long as some of the eastern nations like India refused to go along with the policies of the great western nations Russia could argue that it was the victim of a western conspiracy. Now that India and all the other non-communist states—except Nationalist China, which abstained—have voted together for a positive plan for peace in Korea Russia no longer can raise that argument. The communist position in Korea has been

judged not by a few so-called "capitalist" western nations but by the conscience of mankind, assembled in the United Nations.

Above all, India, the only great democracy left in Asia, has been compelled to abandon its neutral position in the cold war. When the chips are down it sides with the west against Russia because it sees at last that Russia is not interested in ending the Korean war on any reasonable terms.

The danger of a split between the democracies has been averted by this vote on a Korean armistice. They have been brought closer together than ever and communism, losing its last sympathizers outside its own boundaries, has isolated itself completely.

## Exploiting the Poison Pen

UNQUESTIONABLY A LARGE number of British Columbians who voted Social Credit in the last election have been embarrassed by the bizarre incident which interrupted the Social Credit convention in Vancouver. Parading anonymous messages allegedly threatening the life of a Sacred M.L.A. is strange in itself. Attributing such a threat to a rival party—"The Liberals will get you"—is more than most fair-minded people will accept.

A few weeks ago a Social Credit spokesman outraged public opinion by blackguarding members of the previous administration with the improper "whisky-and-nylon" charge of currying favor with the electorate. Is it to be assumed from the Vancouver spectacle

that the Social Crediters wish to imply even more sinister intentions to a reputable party?

Poison pen letters are not extreme rarities. They will be written as long as individuals of disordered mind can write them. Of course they are disturbing and unpleasant. But when they are introduced into a political convention, their circulation, by word of mouth, reflects something more deplorable than poor taste.

The peculiar gesture cannot be dismissed solely as an example of youthful indiscretion by a party unaccustomed to the responsibilities of office. These are the men and women whose representatives form the government of the province.

## Chips

By DAVID BROCK

HAVING trouble with that old Christmas shopping already, are you? Shame on you, you forgot to ask Auntie Dave for advice. And here I was all the time, to tell you what gorgeous, gorgeous things I've seen in the shops. As a matter of fact, I can see them with my eyes closed, right here in my study. And in my sleep. They won't leave me alone. They've ganged up on me. Which is as it should be, because if you don't feel ganged up on in early December, it means one of two things: Either you're a sanctimonious little ant who got everything done in November, or you're a poor old incompetent grasshopper whose name will be mud along about Christmas Eve.

So I think you had better let me guide you round the shops now, three weeks in advance of Christmas Eve. Even if you're planning to do plenty of work on Christmas Eve, I mean, and not just riot round the various offices which stage a December 24 riot. You know, this custom of staging a riot in the offices is quite a new thing. But it spreads fast. When I was a law student in a Vancouver office in 1930 it was still quite rare . . . among law offices anyhow. Along about noon on Christmas Eve a small supply was produced, in almost a guilty way. Just enough for one good toast among the juniors and students and some of the bolder stenographers, with the seniors keeping discreetly away. Then we locked up the office and went home to lunch and our families.

By 1932 the custom was spreading, both in width and depth, but I was surprised even then when a senior partner stuck his rosy face into the office library . . . where I was actually studying, so help me . . . and informed me (at 11 a.m. on Christmas Eve) that he was the man who started the San Francisco earthquake. He felt this made him unique. And in 1932 it probably did. But a few years later, just before the war, you could look through office after office on Christmas Eve and find very few men who DIDN'T start the San Francisco earthquake.

It had spread to the shops, too. A few of them, I mean, and not to anything like all of them. In 1936 I went into a Vancouver shop on Christmas Eve, to speak to a friend who worked there. But he wouldn't speak to me. Not because he didn't want to, but because he couldn't. His speech was getting thick, he said, and he preferred to conduct a conversation in music, the universal language. So he blew a trombone at me. But I couldn't follow much of what he was saying on the trombone, because of the noise from some brass drums and a couple of trumpets, with which the other employees were conducting a universal conversation.

It looked like great fun, and it probably was. But it didn't look like a shop on Christmas Eve, to my old-fashioned eye. And I imagine that when these hilarious blokes got home, they and their families didn't look very familiar to each other. Further, I don't imagine Christmas morning seemed any too jovial to them. Which always seems to me a pity.

Well, I am out of touch with office life and shop life these days. Perhaps the custom has slackened off a bit, or perhaps it has got worse. (When I say "worse," I am not moralizing, I'm just being practical and also Christmasy. I don't see any sense in turning Christmas morning into a New Year's morning, with all its suffering.) But in my own heyday, when the custom was certainly going strong and getting stronger, I often wondered why it was confined to offices and a few shops. If there was anything in its favor, why wasn't it followed by all walks of life? Why, for example, didn't the schools open briefly on December 24, so that the teachers could clown around, filling the ink bottles with a mixture of stout and champagne (black velvet) and the fire extinguishers with soda water? The kids would laugh themselves black in the face, and so would the teachers. Though not, necessarily, the teachers' wives.

Why didn't the bus drivers switch off their motors and start a good old game of craps on the sidewalk? And the baker could have delivered you hollow shells of loaves, filled with riddles and mottoes and paper caps. And the postman could have torn up all the letters and showered you with confetti. The possibilities were endless. But they were never exploited. And so far as I know, they haven't been yet. It seems frightfully one-eyed, doesn't it? As many a housewife has pointed out, while refusing to quit cooking and join the carnival.

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### MARK MY WORDS

"I never offered an opinion till I was 60," said the old Turk; "and then it was one which had been in our family for a century."

—Dierrell, "Eskander"

### GESUNDHEIT!

Under the heading "Export Opportunities," Foreign Commerce Weekly, a U.S. Department of Commerce publication, announces that Eugen Sauer, feinhaarpinselfabrikant, of Dinkelsbuehl, Bavaria, wishes to purchase weasel and skunk tails. A feinhaarpinselfabrikant is manufacturer of fine-hair paint brushes.

—Napier Moore in The Financial Post

### THRUST UPON HER

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—Editorial in The New York Times

## Getting Ready to Send in a New Team





# P.M. Invited To U.K. Cabinet Talks on Korea

St. Laurent, Seven Commonwealth  
Leaders to Parley on Deadlock

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters)—Seven Commonwealth prime ministers, including Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, will discuss the Korean deadlock and other foreign issues at a British cabinet meeting Thursday.

Informants say Mr. Churchill has invited the heads of the eight overseas delegations now attending the Commonwealth economic talks here to be present at his cabinet session. All of them except the Indian and South African representatives are prime ministers. Other countries represented are Canada, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Ceylon and Southern Rhodesia.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is due to report on his recent private New York meetings with president-elect Dwight Eisenhower and his secretary of state-designate, John Foster Dulles.

The Commonwealth prime ministers are unlikely at this stage to join in offering any new approach designed to break the Korean deadlock, since they are meeting at a moment when the world still awaits the outcome of General Eisenhower's impending visit to Korea.

Two other Far Eastern problems of particular interest to the Commonwealth ministers meeting here are the well-being of the Commonwealth division in Korea and the legal status of Commonwealth forces in Japan, and the question of Britain's exclusion from A.N.Z.U.S.—the Pacific defense alliance of Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

But the A.N.Z.U.S. problem is expected to be discussed outside the cabinet meeting.

The Commonwealth statesmen Tuesday studied a plan for developing colonies and dependent territories which has been submitted to them by the Council of Europe, of which Britain is not a member.

The usual daily briefing on the conference by a British treasury spokesman was not held Tuesday. From this and from the evasive manner of delegates, it was surmised that the conference now has reached the point of discussing prickly policy matters, on which silence is considered golden.

## \$3,500,000 Sought For Missionary Work

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (UPI)—The United Church of Canada announced as target of \$3,500,000 it hopes to collect to carry on missionary work in Canada and foreign countries this year.

Church treasurer Victor Mooney said contributions from Canadian congregations now were more than 10 per cent above donations received at the same time last year when the church collected \$3,191,000 from home and abroad for missionary work.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (UPI)—A Trans-Canada Air Lines official forecast that the government-owned airline would increase its passenger capacity by 100 per cent in the next three years.

Gordon Wood, vice-president of traffic, told the federal-provincial tourist conference Tuesday that T.C.A.'s passenger capacity would be boosted to 2,000,000 passengers in three years. He estimated that 60 per cent of the passengers would be carried in Canada.

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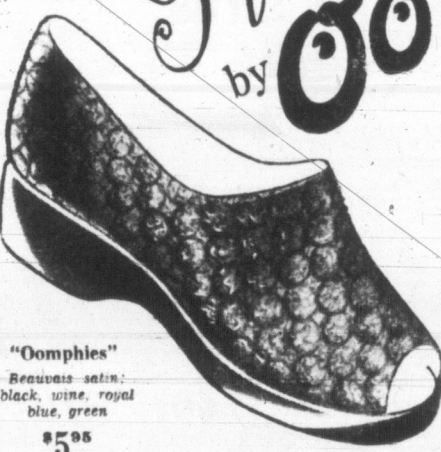
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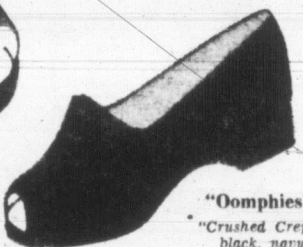
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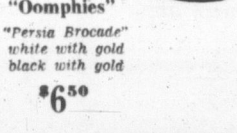
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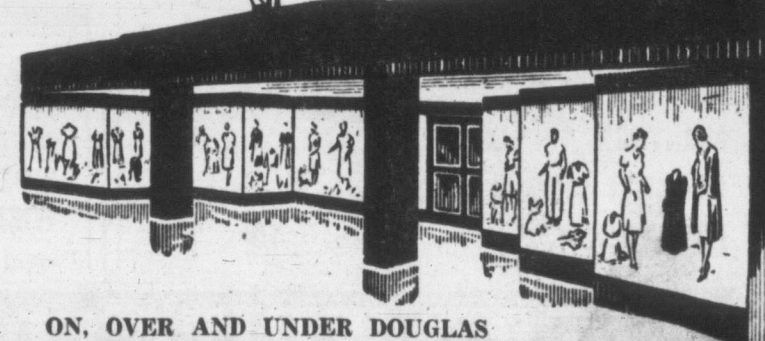
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## Sharp Eye on Credit Urged on Merchants

A close watch on credit buying is advocated by Geoffrey Ellis, manager of the Credit Bureau of Victoria.

Many merchants think the free credit terms now being extended are dangerous, Mr. Ellis stated Tuesday.

Most members of the credit bureau are against selling goods with no down payment, he said, and in most stores here a buyer now has to have a good credit record in order to make purchases without down payments. "Several of the larger stores have their policy on credit set for them in other parts of Canada," Mr. Ellis said, "and as a result the local management is unable to conform to the credit policy of the Victoria bureau. These bigger stores are still selling without down payments but most other stores here are following the bureau's recommendations for minimum and maximum down payments."

Many local merchants dislike the current freedom of credit buying. They would even wel-

come a return of government controls to regulate installment purchases, Mr. Ellis said.

But the government has stated it's up to merchants to use their own judgment on credit terms, he explained.

"That is why we are advocating a strict watch on current credit trends."

### Judson to Reds

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3 (AP)—Cincinnati Reds have acquired right-handed Howie Judson from the Chicago White Sox as part of the deal that sent outfielder Hank Edwards to the Sox last Sept. 1. Judson never had a winning season with Chicago. His best year with the Sox was 1951, when he won five games and lost six.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1952—2,211.1 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: An extensive area of low pressure covered the whole of the Gulf of Alaska this morning. Southeast gales which moved down the coast during the night had subsided in all but the extreme southern sections. However, westerly gales will develop over the north coast this afternoon and strong westerly winds along the west coast of Vancouver Island tonight. These winds will die down slowly Thursday.

Extensive cloud layers covered the coast overnight and hail showers and a few thunderstorms developed. Squally conditions will continue today with slowly improving conditions Thursday. In the interior cloud has been fairly thin overnight and will remain

today and Thursday. Snow showers will develop at many points.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Sunny periods Thursday. A little cooler Thursday. Winds southwest 25 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday, 35 and 40.

GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy with showers Thursday with sunny periods in afternoon. A little cooler Thursday. Winds southerly 25 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Nanaimo, 35 and 40.

WEST COAST: Cloudy with showers Thursday. A little cooler Thursday. Winds southwest 25 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver, 35 and 40.

VANCOUVER: Cloudy with showers Thursday with a few sunny periods in afternoon. A little cooler. Winds southwest 25 Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver airport, 35 and 40.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	31	33	10
Halifax	31	33	10
Montreal	31	33	10
Toronto	31	33	10
Winnipeg	31	33	10
Regina	31	33	10
Saskatoon	31	33	10

When Junior is going through the stages of fumbling with buttons and trying to tie the shoelaces, it is a good idea, after showing him how, to let him work out his own problems. Too much help may delay development of initiative and resourcefulness.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Johnson Street Bridge will be closed from midnight Wednesday, December 3rd to 3.00 a.m., Thursday, December 4th, 1952, for maintenance work.

## Subsidies Totalling \$895,000,000 Paid Canada's Farmers Since 1939

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (BUP)—Farmers have received \$895,000,000 in subsidies since 1939, Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner told the closing session of the 14th annual federal-provincial agricultural conference Tuesday.

Gardiner said farmers were subsidized to the extent of \$41,983,000 so far this year and received \$120,455,000 in 1951.

"I'm not boasting," he said. "I don't think it's any too much. But governments have been doing a considerable amount to bring agriculture to the position in which it is."

Gardiner told the delegates, some of whom had asked the government to get agricultural products prices, that under the constitution price-setting is a provincial matter.

"We'll pay subsidies where we can do so to good advantage," Gardiner said, "but we cannot set the price for anything. We can only buy a product at a certain price if no one else will buy it."

Gardiner also told the meeting that so far no fertilizer had been found to replace barnyard manure, and urged farmers to keep "as many hogs and cattle on your farms so we can keep the soil fertile."

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Tomato Juice, Libby's, 20-oz. 2 tins 31¢

Fruit Cocktail, Hunt's, 15-oz. 24¢  
Peaches, Calrose, 15-oz. tin 19¢  
Corn, Royal City, Cream Style, 15-oz. 2 tins 35¢  
Peas, Choice, York, 15-oz. 2 tins 35¢  
Mushroom Soup, Campbell's, 10-oz. 19¢  
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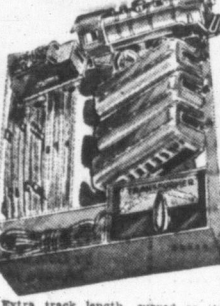
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# Too Deep Into Debt?

By BURKE CAHILL, Times Business Editor

Too many Canadians are getting too deep into debt, according to C. Sydney Frost, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

At the bank's annual meeting today, Mr. Frost warned that a "startling increase" is shown in the 1937 level of consumer credit. The rise in bank loans related to personal debt gives only a mild impression of the big upsurge in installment financing, he pointed out.

Other figures show that the total amount of consumer credit outstanding is only available up to June of this year, but they show a jump of \$211,000,000 on about \$1,000,000,000. Nearly two-thirds of this abrupt advance was in installment credit and the remainder in personal loans and charge accounts. The deluge of public debt came when Ottawa opened the dam of credit control earlier this year.

**CONTROL PERIOD**  
While the controls were on, there was a gradual decline from the peak of consumer credit outstanding reached at the end of 1936. But that peak has now been topped by the renewed torrent of 1937 debt.

Mr. Frost estimates that total consumer credit is \$300,000,000 higher than the previous peak reached in 1936. Moreover, there is every evidence of a further increase since the end of June to judge by the rate of auto financing and the sales of household articles.

He adds that credit has continued to climb in the U.S. month by month from June to September and is also at an all-time high. So much for the dark side of the picture. There is, however, a bright side.

Sales were sharply down during the period of credit control. Some sections of retail trade were hard hit. The upswing in time buying has greatly improved business.

In addition, savings deposits are rising at the chartered banks. Business may expect a period of readjustment shortly as people reach the limit of their sudden plunge into debt following the lifting of the credit curbs.

Meanwhile, the increased level of profit-share plan leaves workers cool. Announcement that a Victoria shipyard is studying a profit-sharing plan for employees has drawn little favorable comment from the Victoria Joint Shipyard Council.

The council is negotiating with both Victoria yards seeking a pay increase of 12 1/2 cents per hour. "For some years unions have met management annually to discuss the most simple of all profit-sharing schemes—a wage increase," commented Fred J. Bevis, council chairman.

"Like most other schemes advanced by employees, it meets with a cool reception, particularly so this year, in spite of a conciliatory board decision that we deserve a 12 1/2-cent hourly wage increase as our share of the profits," he said.

**Inflation Licked In Canada, U.S. Financiers Told**  
HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—The Investment Bankers' Association of America was told today that Canada has licked inflation, at least for the time being, and there is not much fear of a recession in the coming months.

Canadians, said a report of the Canadian committee of the association, have settled down to a "period of good, average prosperity."

The report was presented by Arthur S. Torrey of W. C. Pitfield and Company Ltd. of Montreal.

Torrey said it is not possible to launch the question of whether there will be a recession when the rearmament and defense programs are completed. But, he added, defense spending is still on the increase, and there is a heavy carry-over.

"It is felt," he said, "there will be a continuation of home building, and commercial and service construction may well rise in the coming year as the result of a greater availability of steel."

Pointing out that there are many new, large-scale developments under way and contemplated, he said "there is little doubt but that Canada's economic development there is an expanding policy through immigration and that capital investments for a long period continue to be a large proportion of the country's national income."

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7000 Alcan	120	115	117	500	Hydcrack
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## Closing Averages

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Rails	107.27, off .03
Utilities	51.50, off .14
Stocks	110.02, off .11
Sales—1,610,000.	

## N.Y. Steady, Range Narrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Steady in a narrow range was the way the stock market acted today. Prices moved about a point either way with small fractional changes the general rule. Higher were Santa Fe, Superior Oil of California, U.S. Gypsum, Dome Mines which opened on a block of 7,200 shares up 1/2 at 22 1/2.

## Toronto Oils, Golds Leaders In Mixed Mart

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP)—Western oils and golds headed a mixed stock market today. They gained about half a point on the exchange's indices. Base metals and industrials slipped.

## Montreal Easier

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP)—An easier tone prevailed in slow trading today on the stock exchange. Senior metals, beverages, steels and miscellaneous industrials were well spread with minus signs. Olivine, Walker, Hudson Bay Mining and Dosco dipped.

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## DIVIDENDS

International Brown Powders Ltd. preferred 2 1/2 cents quarterly January 15, record December 15.



# Cec Garriott Signs Contract to Return as Tyee Manager in '53



Cougar Pack Loses Young Gun

The Victoria Cougars won a hockey game Tuesday night, but their victory celebration was somewhat saddened by the fact that they were saying goodbye for an indefinite period to centre Reggie Abbott. Abbott left by the midnight boat for Montreal, where he will join the parent Canadiens as a replacement for Habs' brilliant centre Elmer Lach, who was sidelined by a broken thumb over the week-end. Abbott will be on a

three-game trial and if he sticks with the club after the trial the Canadiens will likely send a replacement. Stan Long, left, who scored both goals in the Cougars' 2-1 victory over Vancouver Tuesday, and Ivan Irwin, right, give Abbott the dope on Montreal. Long was with the Canadiens briefly last year, while Irwin started this season with the Habs. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

Western International League clubs who have been clamoring for a baseball man to guide their destinies, certainly got just what they wanted when Bob Brown was elected to fill the post Bob Abel held so long but with so little distinction.

Abel was president of the W.I.L. for 10 years and will remain in an executive position from which he undoubtedly will be of assistance in helping Brown over the legal rough spots.

Brown started his treasured sports career back before the turn of the century once playing halfback for the Notre Dame football team, no mean feat in itself. He has been in baseball since 1900 as a player or in an executive capacity and only last year was honored by the National Association of Professional Baseball for 50 years in the game.

Yes, the W.I.L. certainly got a man who knows baseball, will take more than Abel's interest in the league, will certainly attempt to amend the veteran rule (one of his pet hates), and will, it is believed, get a crop of umpires who will realize the 78-year-old Irishman means what he says when he says it.

And, too, we may see something of the W.I.L. head here this year, as Bob has a fondness in his heart for Victoria, having taken a personal interest in the "save baseball fund" drive here last year.

Victoria baseball club officials must have been sorely disappointed that no Tyee was picked up in the annual major and minor league draft at Phoenix. The Tyee badgers were banking on a few thousand claims from this direction, but now will have to revert to the trading mart if they hope to reap a monetary harvest.

Closer to home and more seasonal is the fact that Western Hockey League president Al Leader has issued the order that the "clutchers, holders and grabbers" are fair game for eagle-eyed and whistle-blowing officials.

"This sort of thing has got to stop," Leader said on the occasion of his visit here Tuesday night. "And I have instructed the referees to call it."

Though in a strictly non-partisan mood, Leader, while he would like to see the Cougars get rolling (which they showed signs of doing last night) he not so secretly harbors the thought that perhaps the change in trend of league power is the best thing that could have happened to the league.

**RUMOR DEPARTMENT** has it that Joe Bell is being eyed by Cougar glimmers. . . But did you know that Bell was available to the Cougars once before and the deal was nixed. . . One Cougar (and his voice should be recorded), who would like to see Bell on right wing is coach Ed Dorohoy. . . General manager Fred Hutchinson admits player-wise possibilities are in the offing, but stops there. . .

The news has leaked out of Edmonton that among several applicants for the job as manager of that city's W.I.L. team is one Bob Sturgeon, who might yet have been a Tyee if he hadn't thought baseball was as dead as the team he managed in 1951. . . and speaking of managers, friends of Dick Barrett's will be pleased to learn that Dick now operates a restaurant "The Home Plate" in Seattle. . .

Probably overlooked in the general hockey picture last night was the fine game turned in by the Cougars' Andy Heberton, lone remaining member of the famed "kid line" which played such a vital part in the championship success of 1950-51 and last year's league playoffs. . . Reg Abbott has left for Montreal and Bob Frampton is having a so-so year, with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior League. . . And if anyone has any complaints about Jim Fairburn, win, lose or draw, they can take 'em to Ed Dorohoy. . . Of Jim, Ed says "he's a good solid player right down the line. . ."

## TABLE TENNIS SEMIS TONIGHT

### Defending Champions Advance in Net Play

The champions are still alive wood will tangle in the other in the Victoria Table Tennis Association's tournament.

Nan Craig and Art Ngai, women's and men's singles titleholders, respectively, moved into the final and semifinal rounds of the tourney Tuesday night at the Club Sirocco.

Women's singles title is up on the block tonight as Mrs. Craig takes on Val Druce in the finals while Ngai will meet Ray Dawson, who scored an upset victory over Stan Ngai on Monday night in the men's singles semifinals.

Ed Ngai and Laurie Green

## BOB BROWN W.I.L. PREXY

### Popular Pilot Accepts Terms

The long-awaited message, in the form of a telegram from Phoenix, Ariz., arrived today.

It said: "Garriott signed for 1953 season."

It means that Cecil Garriott, the popular centre fielder who guided Victoria to their first Western International League pennant, will be back next year for his second term as manager and his second crack at the league flag.

The welcome although not unexpected news was released by Tyee business manager Reg Patterson who, with Garriott and club president Arthur Cox, is attending the annual meeting of the National Association of Minor Professional Leagues.

Terms of Garriott's second contract were not revealed.

Patterson also disclosed that deals were pending for Ben Lorino, Milt Martin and Don Pries, with Coast League clubs showing interest in the trio.

Left-hander Lorino was the top winner in the W.I.L. last year with 24 victories.

Patterson anticipated player

news to follow meeting with Bill Mulligan, George Morgan and Clay Hopper of the Portland Beavers.

**BROWN SUCCEEDS ABEL**  
Big news around the 10-team W.I.L. is that Bob Brown, genial president and general manager of the Vancouver Canucks, has been unanimously appointed full-time president of the W.I.L.

With the addition of Calgary and Edmonton to the league, it was felt a full-time president was needed and former president, Bob Abel, nominated Brown. Abel, Tacoma lawyer who has served in a part-time capacity since 1937, will remain as league secretary and legal advisor.

**SORIANO TO CAPS**

It is not immediately known whether his appointment will necessitate Brown breaking off all affiliation with the Vancouver club. However, the Capitanos announced Monday that Dewey Soriano, former Coast and major league pitcher, will take over as Cap general manager.

To date, Victoria has not been active in the draft although it is probable they will make sales trades or purchases within the next few days.

field, Jackie Jensen, Frank Shea, Tommy Byrne, Duane Pillette.

"That Greenberg pops off how he hates the Yankees and wants his players to do likewise. Does he think his Indians can win the pennant by hating us? No sir."

"Know how Cleveland can win the pennant? By getting some of our players. That's how simple it is. If you can't lick 'em, get 'em on your side."

While Stengel was having some fun at the expense of his friendly rival, Chuck Dressen, whose Brooklyn Dodgers bowed

to Stengel's Yankees in the last world series, was accepting congratulations on having been rehired for another season as manager of the Brooks for a salary ranging from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

The Dressen signing along with the announcement that Joe Backs, who all but pitched the Dodgers to the championship and won rookie-of-the-year honors, also had signed his contract for 1953 came as the baseball convention here wound up its three-day player draft and prepared to delve into a heavy legislative agenda.

Dressen said the Dodgers are slated to meet with the Braves "in a day or two" in an effort to transact a deal. He did not identify the players he intended to let go but made it plain he is anxious to land Warren Spahn, Boston's star southpaw.

Asked whether he would be willing to give first baseman Gil Hodges and outfielder Carl Furillo for Spahn, Dressen smiled and said:

"All I can say is I'd be willing to break up my infield and outfield to get a good starting pitcher, preferably a left-hander."

# Cougar Glitter Proves 24-Carat Over Canucks

## Cats Leave W.I.L. Cellar With Stirring 2-1 Victory

Victoria 2, Vancouver 1

By BILL WALKER

The Poor Little Rich Boys played like their Knob Hill upbringing Tuesday night at Memorial Arena and the result was a gill-edged 2-1 victory for the Cougars over Vancouver Canucks.

It took a long time coming and it may have been only a flash of gold in the pan, but the Cougars suddenly struck what could be pay dirt.

They definitely outplayed the Canucks, who share a portion of the Western Hockey League with the ill-fated Saskatoon Quakers, by a bigger margin than the narrow verdict would indicate even to their detractors.

And there were few of those left in the house of 3,800 who possibly came prepared to sneer and instead got a dose of what has been lying dormant too long.

Stan Long was the big wheel in the march down victory lane. The Cougars' third straight at home.

It was Long's two goals in his early going, aided by penalties to best game of the season that

lofted the cats out of the cellar, one point ahead of Edmonton Flyers.

Long got his first at 8:24 of the second period on a breakaway pass from Jim Fairburn. He outsped the Vancouver defense to go in alone and beat a brilliant Emil Francis with a backhand. Less than three minutes later, Fairburn dug the puck out of a melee on the boards, flipped it to Doug Anderson, who weaved through the defense and dropped a pass on Long's stick. Francis only waved as the blazing drive went by.

But it wasn't that easy for Long or the Cougars. The Canucks had their moments, too. Both clubs threatened in the early going, aided by penalties to the opposition.

Then at 12:42, Les Hickey, who most Victoria fans would like to see as a dinner guest, would seem to fit, set the stage for Long's payoff punch, his second goal being scored following Dick's return to fan displeasure.

Meanwhile, Cointrol wasn't picking cotton at the other end. He saved from Ian Mackintosh on a point-blank drive and twice be-guiled Ted Powers. Francis honed his rival by killing Ed Mazur's best chance of the evening from spitting range.

Mention the word "Francis" again and that tells the story of the first five minutes of the third period and, for that matter, the rest of the game.

It was a crowd-pleasing duel, this one, and Cointrol gave no orchids to Francis, though his chares were lighter by comparison.

A double penalty to Harry Dorohoy now plans to use Heb-

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The latter trio will be strictly a checking unit according to Dorohoy's present theory, a theory that will be put into practice at Seattle tonight where the Bombers host the Cougars.

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# Sports

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## COWBOYS FORCED TO RALLY

### Rockets Give Stamps Battle

CALGARY, Dec. 3 (CP)—Calgary Stampedeers came from behind to tie Tacoma Rockets 4-4 in a Western Hockey League game Tuesday night.

The tie Tuesday night strengthened Calgary's hold on third place and prevented Tacoma from advancing into a tie with Stampedeers. Rockets are one game behind.

Doug Adams with two, Bill Matthews and Mark Marquess failed for Tacoma.

Calgary scorers were Steve Widuk, Archie Scott, Art Michalak and Roy Kelly.

Goalie Doug Stevenson of Tacoma was hurt at 1:15 of the first period. He was taken off the ice for repairs and the period ended with the remaining two minutes and 45 seconds added to the second.

STAMPS LEAD

Witluk opened the scoring on a beautiful passing play with Scott and George Agar. Midway through the first period Scott put Stamps two up when he fooled Stevenson with a 10-foot shot.

At the three-quarter mark Adams tallied for Tacoma, his fast, 15-foot shot catching the top left corner of the Calgary net.

In the second Adams tied the count at 2-2 and then Matthews sent Tacoma into the lead for the first time.

Thirty-nine seconds after the third opened Michalak put Stamps back in the game after taking Kelly's pass from the corner.

PENALTY HURT

Levandoski was given a tripping penalty and a misconduct added after he raised his stick at referee Scotty Morrison. While Levandoski was serving the minor, Marquess finished off a passing play with Wall and Barton Bradley to put Tacoma in the lead again. Defenseman Bill Davidson of Rockets was serving a penalty for tripping when Kelly tied the count.

MINOR SOCCER

All players wishing to attend the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association's banquet to be held at the Victoria Ballroom on Jan. 9 are requested to notify their team managers immediately.

Entries Open Now for Annual Fivepin Tourney

The second annual Christmas five pin tournament at Capital City Bowladrome will get under way Dec. 20 and continue to Jan. 3, with bowlers shooting for trophies as well as cash prizes.

Outstanding feature of the tournament are the donated prizes awarded as extra awards for ladies' and men's high single and three games. Hidden score prizes will also be drawn.

Team events have been divided into two sections, "A" and "B." "A" division teams will be comprised of five bowlers whose total individual averages exceed 1,000 pins, while the "B" section will be those who average under 1,000 pins. Teams may be composed of any five kiegles, male or female, who have rolled 12 or more league games as of Dec. 15. Handicap throughout the tournament will be 70 per cent.

Teams will be competing for the Dawson and Hall trophy and Rose's Jewellers trophy, respectively.

"A" singles include those averaging over 200 and "B" will be open to those under this mark. Doubles are also divided, with

those over 400 in one bracket and those under in another.

Entries will be accepted through the tournament where shifts are available. If the averages are verified. Those interested are urged to enter early to secure their desired shifts.

**Lach Montreal's Athlete of Year**

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (CP)—Elmer Lach, centre for Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, was honored Monday night as Montreal's athlete of the year. Lach received the Sportsman's trophy at the 20th annual awards banquet of the Montreal Sportsman's Association.

Mrs. Stanley Haynes noted a 38-24-74 at the Victoria Golf Club Tuesday to win the turkey competition.

Mrs. H. Husband won the monthly medal competition silver division with an 89-10-79, while Mrs. Haynes took the bronze division with a 74.

## W.H.L. SUMMARIES

Team	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Saskatoon	25	16	8	1	101	74
Vancouver	28	18	9	3	91	74
Calgary	22	17	7	4	87	74
Tacoma	25	19	10	4	99	76
N. Westminster	28	19	11	3	74	83
Seattle	28	9	15	4	81	88
Edmonton	22	16	1	7	71	88
Victoria	22	13	3	6	78	84

Next games tonight: VICTORIA at Seattle, Tacoma at Edmonton.

VICTORIA 2, VANCOUVER 1

First period: 1. Vancouver, Hickey (Mackintosh, Fontaine), 12:47. Penalties: Dick, 2:04; Heberton, 3:51; Trick (McCormack), 4:43; Irwin, 6:31; Webster, 13:12. Second period: 2. Victoria, Long (Fairburn), 8:24; 3. Victoria, Long (Anderson, Fairburn), 11:03. Penalties: Fontaine, 3:44; Kiburn, 4:58; Dick, (two minors) 5:43; Irwin, 15:55. Third period: Scoring, none. Penalty, Dick, 13:57.

TACOMA 4, CALGARY 4

First period: 1. Calgary, Witluk (Scott, Agar), 4:23; 2. Calgary, Scott, 10:13; 3. Tacoma, Adams (Johnson), 13:05. Penalties: Jones, 1:20; Michalak, 2:21; Ashworth, 15:15. Second period: 4. Tacoma, Adams (Johnson), 11:46; 5. Tacoma, Matthews (Hudson), 18:21. Penalties: Jones, 3:46; Levandoski, 13:51; O'Connor, 12:37. Third period: 6. Michalak (Kelly), 39:22. Tacoma, Marquess (Wall, Bradley), 39:22. Calgary, Kelly (Kilgus), 15:02. Penalties: Levandoski (tripping plus misconduct), 6:41; Davidson, 15:19. Stamps: Stevenson, 7-11-10-26; Hughes, 6-5-2-13.

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## Big Luke Too Big For Ken

Lucien Dechene Draws Suspension

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 3 (BUP)—Tubby Lucien Dechene, about 50 pounds overweight and having his worst season in four years, was off the payroll of the New Westminster Royals today as co-owner Kenny McKenzie hunted reinforcements for his faltering Western League club.

Dechene was suspended indefinitely minus salary—as the first step in a shake-up.

He had let 26 pucks go by him in three recent games and the Royals skidded to fifth place in the league.

MacKenzie gave other players a dressing down, threatened to suspend others and announced that he was shopping in the east for new faces.

"Dechene weighs 235 pounds 50 more than he should," he said. "I've talked to him and I'm now convinced I've been too easy with him."

Dechene, a native of Quebec City, turned pro with the Royals in 1948, slumped this season to a 3.91 goals-against average in 24 games, compared to 2.84 for 70 games last year. As of Nov. 30, he ranked eighth among the loop's eight netminders.

He was voted the league's most valuable player last year and the circuit's leading net minder for three of the four years with the Royal City squad.

He said he had discussed his problems with Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings and hoped to have three or four new players by the week-end.

**SEEKS BENTLEY**

It was reported Tuesday night that MacKenzie is seeking Bentley to replace the rotund Dechene.

Bentley started the season in goal for Seattle, then moved to Saskatoon when Lorne Worsley was called up by the National Hockey League. Worsley returned to Quakers two weeks ago and Bentley has been benched.

Bentley is owned by New York Rangers.

## 'Mo' and Julie In Net Final

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 3 (BUP)—Maurice (Little Mo) Connolly of San Diego, Calif., and Julie Sampson of San Marino, Calif., swept in to the women's doubles final at the Victoria tennis championships today in Melbourne, Australia. They defeated Helen Arpin and Gwen Thiele of Australia, 6-2, 6-4.

The 18-year-old Californians will meet Mary Hawton and Beryl Penrose, the Australians they conquered in the New South Wales doubles final last month, in the title round.

Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor, Aussie Davis Cup stars and the world's top doubles team, easily reached the men's doubles final with a 50-minute, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2 triumph over former Australian cup players Andrian Quist and Geoffrey Brown.

## MCCORMICK APPOINTED WENATCHEE MANAGER

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 3 (BUP)—Mike McCormick, former major league outfielder, has been named manager of the Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International League.

McCormick's appointment was made Tuesday by club president Paul Thomas at the major-minor league meetings in Phoenix, Ariz.

McCormick played last year with the Sacramento and Portland teams of the Pacific Coast League and also in the world series with Cincinnati, Boston and Brooklyn of the National League.

## Island Curlers Plan Bonspiels

Victoria's first bonspiel will be held some time in April, it was announced over the week-end.

## Brown Again Commercial Point Leader

The offense-minded Victoria Merchants are making the Commercial Hockey League scoring statistics a family affair.

Merchant forward Toby Brown is back in a first-place tie for the scoring lead and of the top 12 scorers, six are green-sweatered Merchants.

Brown popped in two goals Monday night to force a first place tie with Navy's Neil Standley, who got one goal. Les Corby of Army is second with nine points and there are nine players tied for next place with six points.

Brown and Corby are the leading snipers with seven goals each while Standley rates as the best playmaker by his six assists.

**JONES BEST**

Norm Jones of Navy maintained his steady blocking and still leads the net-minders with an average of 2.00 goals per game.

Bob Seens of Individual Cleaners drew a minor penalty Monday night, running his total to 38 minutes, enough to lead that particular department.

TOP SCORERS				
Player	Team	G	A	Pts
Standley, Navy		7	4	14
Brown, Merchants		7	3	14
Corby, Army		5	4	14
J. Smith, Merchants		5	4	14
Wheat, Merchants		4	3	11
Melish, Merchants		4	3	11
Wood, Merchants		4	3	11
Chowell, Merchants		4	3	11
Harris, Navy		4	3	11
Corby, Army		4	3	11
Seens, Merchants		4	3	11
McCoy, Merchants		4	3	11
Green, Merchants		4	3	11

GOALKEEPERS' AVERAGES				
Player	Team	G	A	Avg
Jones, Navy		5	10	2.00
Whitely, Merchants		5	10	2.00
Ellis, Merchants		5	10	2.00
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## Totems Face Severe Cage Test Friday

Victoria High School Totems of the present will run into Victoria High School Totems of the past Friday night in what promises to be one of the top prep basketball games of the season.

Totems, with three straight wins under their belt, have been matched against Dickinson and Dunn, leaders of the junior division of the Victoria and District Basketball Association.

Dickinson and Dunn's line-up reads like an old Vic High year book with former Totem stars Bill Garner, Jim Jahraus, Jack Shields, Lowell Hodges, Pete Ash and George Woollett ready to dunk this year's edition of the Totems.

Vic High downed Kitsilano High in Vancouver last Friday for their fifth victory in eight starts. The game, starting at 9, is the feature of a three-game card.

In the opener at 7, Vic High girls will meet Eagles of the city junior circuit.

At 8, Vic High and Esquimalt High meet in a game that may decide the winner of the Inter-High Junior League crown.

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## JUNIORS IN PROMISING DEBUT

## Point Happy Puckman

Victoria's only junior hockey club made a successful if not sparkling debut recently as they battled to a 1-1 draw with Nanaimo at the up-Island centre.

The Vics controlled the play throughout the game but sadly lacked finish around the goal mouth.

Nanaimo built up a 1-0 first period lead just to lose it at the 11-minute mark of the second canto when Elvin Chuyhaywich took a pass from Warren Cunningham and drilled it home.

Senators and Maroons posted records in the juvenile division this week with Senators whipping Capitals 5-2 and Maroons nipping Royals 3-1.

Maroons and Capitals will tangle on Thursday at 5 p.m. with Senators and Royals doing



BRIAN ERB

battle one hour later in the juvenile division.

Brian Erb, speedy left winger in the midget loop, is presently burning up the ice and notching points at a terrific rate.

He picked up five points over the week-end to bring his total to eight goals and three assists, or 11 points for the season.

Erb last year was named all-star left winger of the midget league.

Cubs and Bruins will tangle in a midget game at 5:30 tonight at Memorial Arena.

**BANTAM HOCKEY**

Capitals whipped Senators 5-2 in the lone contest in the Victoria Minor Hockey Association's bantam division Tuesday. An all-star workout for bantam players will be held on Saturday morning, from 8 to 10. All players should attend.

## Promoters Should Turn Sport Back To Competitors, Warns Cunningham

By JOHN MCCALLUM  
NEA Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Glenn Cunningham blames promoters for the dearth of middle-distance stars in the United States.

"High pressure competition is possibly as mentally demanding and nerve-wracking as any sport," points out the lean Kansan, in New York for the Omega Society's dinner honoring speed merchants. "It requires the highest degree of physical co-ordination, skill and courage."

"Promoters apparently fail to see this. They push runners too much, cause one to suspect meets are for promoters, not runners. The athlete is not a robot, to be exploited as the promoter sees fit."

"If they don't turn the sport back to the competitor, they'll kill it."

"They put too much emphasis on records."

"The answer to it is turn 'em loose and let 'em run."

Cunningham was never one to waste time about formalities. He simply picked them up and laid them down—and let the records fall where they may.

## HEANEY'S UNDISMAYED

## Young in Experience But Deep in Spirit

By RAY SIDAWAY

Although late comes to the Fifth Division of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association, Heaney's show the sort of color that could lead them to second-half honors.

"They play together as a unit—but more important, they play only for the sake of playing. When a team does that, it isn't long before they start to move up," coach John Waterston asserts.

Heaneys have only played three games this season, losing the first by a 5-2 verdict and the other two by 2-0 decisions.

"Competition is fairly keen in this league and getting beaten by scores like that is not as bad as it sounds," Waterston stated. "After the New Year, we will be

right in there pitching and we hope to end up on the top of the league."

The only team Heaney's especially fear is the Eagles, however Waterston admits that Shepherd's Darryl won't be pushovers, either.

There are a few individual stars, but the team is fairly well balanced and works together well as a unit.

Waterston would not say that one member of the team deserves more praise than another because he feels that it takes a team to win games and a team to share the responsibility of losing games.

Team members include J. Coldwell, K. Hancock, G. Bostner, D. Lowen, J. Plater, D. Thom, G. Roskamp, V. Knowles, M. Blyth, K. Gardner, M. Webster, R. Whitehead, B. Conrad, P. Bagley, G. Reynolds and D. Muse.

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## HALF-MILE RACE TRACK PROPOSED IN METCHOSIN

Victoria may soon have another hard-top race track.

Charlie Flittin, president of the B.C. Automotive Sports Association, said today that although nothing was definite, he has been shopping around for a site for the proposed track.

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## ISLAND DIGEST

**NANAIMO, Dec. 2—**Death of Edward Irving, 65, was accidental, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury investigating the bicycle-car collision Saturday night in which Irving was killed. Driver of the car, Stanley Thompson, told the jury that because of the bright lights of an oncoming car he failed to see the elderly cyclist.

**HONEYMOON BAY, Dec. 3—**About 60 men will lose employment here Friday with the closing of the Western Forest Industries Ltd. planing mill, and elimination of one shift on the planer mill. Operators said they took action because of a lack of orders and uncertain market condition.

**HILLIERS, Dec. 3—**The main farm of the Doukhobor colony here is almost completely vacated, with most of its members on their way to a new homestead at Billings, east of Grand Forks.

Household effects and tons of supplies have been shipped to the new location. A few small groups and a watchman remain, and efforts are being made to sell the sect's land.

**NANAIMO, Dec. 3—**Funeral services were held here today for Albert Edward "Joe" Filmer, 69, native of England, who started his printing and stationery business here in 1911.

Active in community affairs all his life, he was a member of Rotary, Nanaimo Golf Club, Doric Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Nanaimo

### First World War Veteran Lt.-Col. Lee-Wright Dead

Lt.-Col. Harold Lee-Wright, who was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and was three times mentioned in dispatches for his service in the First World War, died Monday night at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a short illness.

He served with the Royal Engineers, and on retirement came to Vancouver Island to make his home at Chalet Road, Deep Cove. His death occurred just 12 days before his 70th birthday.

During the Second World War he served in Eastern Canada with the United Kingdom Inspection Board.

Surviving are his widow, at home, and two daughters, Miss P. H. Lee-Wright, Downey Road, Central Saanich, and Mrs. L. C. Lake, Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held at 2:15 p.m. at McCall's, to be followed by cremation and interment at Holy Trinity Churchyard, Patricia Bay.

### Working Conditions At Kitimat Under Fire

**VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (BUP)—**The Vancouver Labor Council was asked today to investigate working conditions at the vast Aluminum Company of Canada project at Kitimat.

The union shop stewards said in letters to the council that men were required to sleep on cots in "unventilated cubbyholes." They charged health conditions were being violated and suggested that Health Minister Eric Martin be called into the investigation.

Arena Commission, and was a charter member of Lethbridge Typographical Union.

**PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 3—**Ald. John Squire has announced that he definitely will be a candidate for election to the city council Dec. 11. He is also M.L.A. for the district.

**NANAIMO, Dec. 3—**Victor B. Harrison, who served nine terms as mayor of the city during a long civic career, will be a candidate again in the forthcoming civic election.

He is the older brother of Mayor Claude B. Harrison of Victoria.

Mr. Harrison will contest the election with Alderman John Thompson and George Addison and former mayor George Muir.

**DUNCAN, Dec. 3—**Cowichan branch Canadian Legion, has elected the following officers: William Maguire, president; W. F. Pfeffer, first vice-president; Van Shindler, second vice-president; and William Hatter, secretary-manager.



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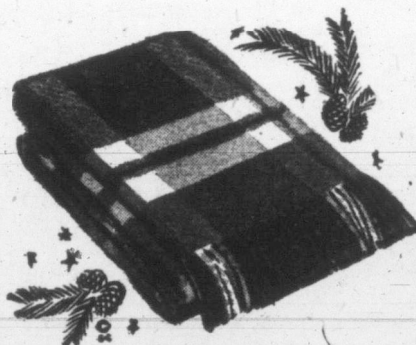
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### Canned Fruits

PEACHES, Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tin 2 for 37c  
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FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hunt's, 15-oz. tin 24c  
PLUMS, Nabob, 15-oz. tins 2 for 27c

### Miscellaneous

MIXED NUTS, Faultless, 1-lb. Cello bag 45c  
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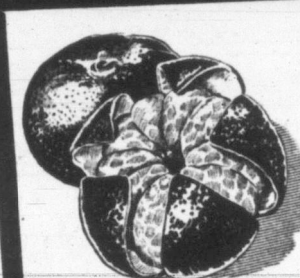
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## TOO MANY BOARDS HARRISON CLAIMS

Banquet Hall Packed as Mayor Holds Court  
Answers Questions; Joe North Howled Down

Mayor Claude Harrison took a walloping crack at the "tremendous tendency" to shift civic and council responsibility onto boards at his Citizens' Hour Tuesday night.

More than 200 people took every available seat in Lougheed's banquet hall to hear the mayor give an account of his stewardship and ask questions ranging from inadequacy of garbage collection to the promised arena probe.

Only flare-up of the meeting occurred when Joe North, former police commissioner, after making several interruptions, was called down by the audience.

"I am opposed to too many inspectors and boards," declared Mayor Harrison. "There's a tremendous tendency to shift responsibility. Let someone else do it. If something goes wrong, let someone else take the blame."

"We still have too many boards and experts and we nearly had another to add on us—a town planning something or other. An expert from the mainland told Victoria what to do. I think it is an absolute waste of money."

"Can't we do it ourselves? What's wrong with us? Why pass it on to an expert?"

**WOULD PAY WAY**  
The mayor urged a "pay-as-you-go-policy" for the city on all big projects.

"We could clear the city debt with about \$10,000,000 in figures but it is going to cost us an additional \$5,000,000 before it is paid off."

One man protested that the taxpayer had "to foot the bill for that white elephant" referring to the arena. He spoke of the "sneaking away of taxpayers' money" and wanted to know if the city manager, comptroller and solicitor could not operate the arena rather than the existing commission.

The mayor said the matter was out of the city's hands now by statute.  
"It's easy to get into a trap but hard to get out," he remarked.  
"That's why I'm trying to warn against a town planning commission for southern Vancouver Island."

**LETTERS INVITED**  
On complaints about garbage collection and payment for each tin of garbage, the mayor asked inquirers to put their cases in writing and he would put it up to city council.

"Come to the council meeting and see what happens to it," he urged.

He said of the garbage rate:

"Some aldermen insisted on these rates and there must be a majority. I don't always have a majority. The garbage must be handled better."

In his report the mayor said he could not fulfil his promise of an inquiry on the arena because the city solicitor advised the city had no legal power to hold such a probe.

W. A. Scott asked why "one part of the legal fraternity says a thing is legal and another part says it is not." He referred to the mayor's legal training and his position of city prosecutor for over 40 years.

**REASON FOR JUDGES**  
"All lawyers differ, the same as doctors," replied the mayor. "That's why we have judges."

He termed talk of dissatisfaction at City Hall earlier in the year "propaganda—a lot of hokey." He felt no civic official would make a criticism because "they know I'll give them a square deal."

On open meetings and freedom of the press, he said he would prefer "even misrepresentation at times to a muzzled press." He said he had not received a single complaint, "not even anonymous," since he took over the mayor's chair, and added that despite criticism in the press, there had never been any letters to the editor supporting the criticism.

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## VANCOUVER CANDIDATE ON VIDEO

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (BUP)—Ald. Archie Proctor, mayoralty candidate in the Dec. 10 Vancouver civic elections, said today he will be the first candidate to appear on television.

The energetic Proctor said he is making plans to go to Seattle to make a TV campaign program beamed to Vancouver residents with sets.

Proctor thinks it's a disgrace that Vancouver hasn't got its own television.

## Clergymen in Ottawa Threatened

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Members of a group which campaigned against Sunday sport, including five clergymen, say they received threats of violence before Ottawa's civic election Monday.

In the election, the plebiscite on the question of commercial sport on Sunday was defeated 40,670 to 29,122.

Rev. Robert Good, minister of Erskine Presbyterian Church and president of the Ottawa Council of Churches, said Tuesday he

was threatened with "a message" unless he "laid off" the anti-sports campaign. The person threatening did not identify himself and made his threats by telephone, the minister said.

Mr. Good said four other clergymen in the city were similarly threatened. All were members of a citizens' committee opposed to a commercialized Sunday.

**Vancouver Alderman Warns of Staff Cuts**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (BUP)—Vancouver Alderman Bert Showler warned Tuesday night that 1,400 civic employees will have to be laid off if ratepayers fail to pass three money-by-laws in the Dec. 10 civic election.

Showler, seeking re-election, told a rally that the Granville Bridge, B.C. building for the P.N.E. grounds and British Empire Games stadium must be approved. He said repercussions in other industries, if these were defeated, would boost the 1,400 figure.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, 1953

## Arson Said Cause Of Fire at Ladner

LADNER, B.C., Dec. 3 (BUP)—Two witnesses testified today at a fire marshal's probe at Ladner, B.C., that arson was responsible for a \$20,000 fire which damaged the Ladner theatre Nov. 15.

Ex-chief Cliff Cory told the hearing he had sifted through ashes in the corner of the theatre where the fire broke out and found no evidence of natural causes. Chief R. Riechelt fully agreed with Cory's findings.

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All-wool with gold thread woven throughout. With fringed ends. White \$2.95 or black.  
**\$2.95**

### AUTO RUGS

All-wool with fringed ends. Perfect for bed throws or car. Pleasing check patterns. 60x80 inches.  
**\$5.95**  
Another popular car rug. In soft check patterns. Approximately 60x80 inches.  
**\$4.95**

### SKIRTS

In crisp black taffeta with embossed designs. Sizes 12 to 20.  
**\$7.95**

### HANDBAGS

Simulated leathers in soft, pliable plastics. Pouch, envelope or over-the-shoulder styles. Cordette evening bags with neat gift clasps.  
**\$1.95 to \$5.95**

### LADIES' FUR-BACKED MITTS

White fur back and palms of soft capeskin in shades of red, green, navy or tan. Fleece lined. Small, medium or large.  
**\$2.79**

## TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Selling at Less Than Wholesale

A Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Selling In Our  
GOVERNMENT STREET BARGAIN  
BASEMENT



### MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS

Brown leather uppers with elastic side gore. Stitch down or cement soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11.  
**\$2.95**

Boys' cream suede moccasins with Indian head design. Sizes 1 to 5.  
**\$1.49**

Moccasin slippers, fur trimmed and with beaded design. Women's 4 to 8, from.  
**\$1.49**

Misses' 11 to 2, from.  
**\$1.25**

### ENGLISH FELT SLIPPERS

In plaids or plains. Rubber or composition or leather soles.

Men's 6 to 11, from.  
**\$2.25**

Women's 3 to 7, from.  
**\$1.95**

Boys' 11 to 5, from.  
**\$1.75**

Children's, with straps, 7 to 1.  
**\$1.45**

Women's Felt "Cosy" Slippers with fancy trim and pom. Blue, lime and red.  
**\$1.25**

Men's brown or black Everett slippers. 6 to 11, from.  
**\$2.95**

Children's felt slippers, with fancy collar and pom. In blue or red. Sizes 4 to 8.  
**\$1.95**

Children's felt bootie slippers, fur trimmed. Lace or pull-on. Blue or red. Sizes 4 to 10.  
**\$1.65**

## FOR THE HOMEMAKER

5-Piece bureau sets in lovely nylon with embossed patterns. Pastel shades, per set.  
**\$1.95**

## TIPS for the YOUNG SET

### GIRLS...

### Plaid-Lined JEANS

BLUE JEANS with Sanforized doeskin lining.

Sizes 2 to 6.  
**\$2.95**

Boys, 8 to 12.  
**\$3.79**

Girls, 6 to 12.  
**\$3.95**

All with zipper closing.

SHIRTS TO MATCH  
2 to 6.  
**\$1.75**

6 to 12.  
**\$1.95**

GIRLS' SKIRTS—Kilted plaids or all-round box pleats. Assorted popular plaids. 2 to 12 years. From.  
**\$2.95 to \$3.95**

GIRLS' DRESSES—In pastel taffeta and pretty styles. Sizes 3 to 6.  
**\$2.95**

Sizes 7 to 12.  
**\$3.95**

GIRLS' PYJAMAS—They're snuggle-downs (brushed rayon) in ski type. In yellow, pink or blue. Sizes 8 to 14.  
**\$3.49**

CHILDREN'S CARDIGANS—By Regent... all-wool cardigans, in navy, grey and fawn. Sizes 4 to 8 years.  
**\$2.95**

## FOR BOYS...

BOYS' BELTS of genuine leather in assorted colors. Sizes 24 to 32.  
**75c**

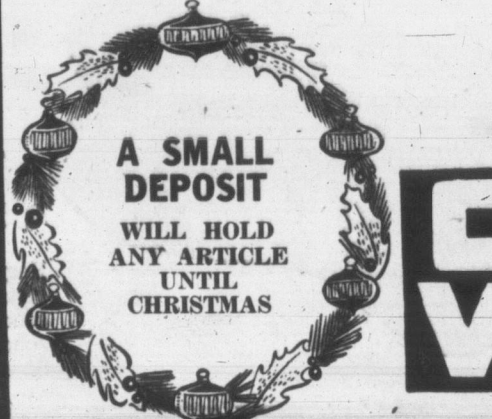
BOYS' DRESSING GOWNS, warm beacon gowns in wrap-around style with side pocket. Cord trim. Sizes 2 to 6, from.  
**\$1.95**

Sizes 7 to 12.  
**\$3.95 and \$5.49**

BOYS' SHIRTS, in Sanforized doeskin and bright check or plaid patterns. 6 to 16 years.  
**\$2.49**

BOYS' PULLOVERS, a wonderful choice in pure wool with crew neck or smart V-neck. Novelty Jacquard patterns or solid colors. 4 to 16 years.  
**\$2.49 to \$4.49**

BOYS' JACKETS... Bomber jackets, bush coats, station wagon coats and parkas. All warmly lined and shower resistant. 6 to 18 years.  
**\$9.95 to \$14.95**



A SMALL DEPOSIT  
WILL HOLD ANY ARTICLE  
UNTIL CHRISTMAS

**GENERAL WAREHOUSE**

3 STORES 1110 GOVERNMENT 1420 DOUGLAS  
1012 GOVERNMENT (War Surplus Annex)

## WAR SURPLUS ANNEX

AT 1012 GOVERNMENT

## Gifts for the Man

### Brand New Electric Shavers

Runs on ordinary household current. Removable head with two sharp cutting edges. Easy to grasp cream-coloured plastic body with attached plug-in cord. Quick-acting vibrator type motor. Complete with leatherette carrying case. A \$19.50 value, for  
**\$4.95**

### Fishing Rods

5-Piece, split cane, beautifully finished and may be used for trolling or for fly. Complete with spare casting tip, 20 yards gut, 12 flies and a smart sandalwood carrying case. An \$18.50 value.  
**\$11.95**

### HAND WARMERS... POCKET STYLE

Small chrome case similar in size to cigarette case. Operates off lighter fluid and gives steady heat up till 24 hours. Absolutely safe... no flame... no soot... no muss.  
**\$1.95**

### BRAND NEW SLEEPING BAGS

A real buy in a pure wool-filled bag with warm doeskin lining, zipper side opening, attached pillow and tie tapes. An inexpensive and practical gift to please any outdoor type.  
**\$10.75**



# Hudson's Bay Company Victoria's Christmas Store

DOUGLAS AT FISCARD  
INCORPORATED 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 1870

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone E 7111

## Give a "Sunbeam" Mixmaster This Christmas!



**5<sup>15</sup>**

Down.

\$5 Monthly

**49<sup>95</sup>**

Top quality Sunbeam mixers with adjustable bowl base. Fitted with two bowls. "Mixfinder" dial for proper selection. Cash Price

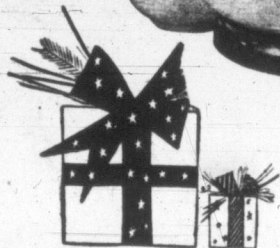
## Electric Mixers

Clearance of first-quality mixers with double beaters, with bowls on revolving base. White finish. Limited number!

- 5 Only! Regular \$31. Mixers. Special, each **18.99**
- 3 Only! Regular 47.90 Mixers. Special, each **29.99**
- 1 Only! Regular 45.55 Mixer. Special, **28.99**
- 7 Only! Regular 30.95 Mixers. Special, each **18.99**
- 5 Only! Torcan Mixette Mixers. Regular 9.95. Each **5.99**

Pay 10% Down, Balance Monthly

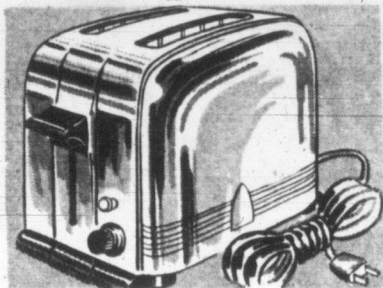
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## Automatic Fryers Specially Priced

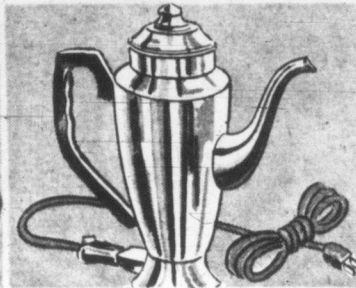
**\$5** Down \$5 Monthly

Regular 39.95. Five only, chrome finish. For deep frying of every kind. Complete with cord and heat control. Cash Price **34<sup>99</sup>**



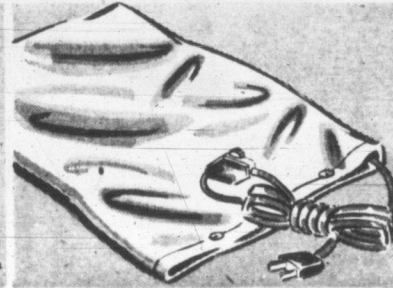
## Electric Pop-Up Toaster

**\$5** Down \$5 Monthly  
Morphy-Richards automatic pop-up toasters with light and dark color control, gleaming chrome-plated finish. Cash Price **27.77**



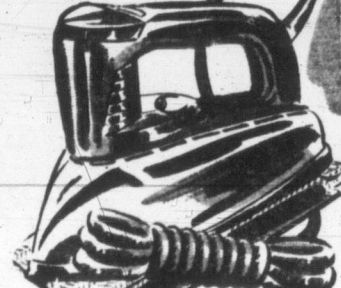
## Coffee Percolators

**\$5** Down \$5 Monthly  
Set control for strength of coffee, temperature maintained. Cash Price **26.50**



## Electric Heating Pads

Three-heat pads with off-switch, for cold nights and illnesses. Reg. 5.79. Each **4.99**



## Presto Steam Iron

**\$5** Down \$5 Monthly  
Easy-to-use vapor steam iron. Thermostat control. Cash Price **26.95**

## Automatic Irons

Guaranteed automatic, chrome plated with heat dial, off-switch. Each **9.88**

## "Dropside" Toasters

Handy, two-slice toasters with drop-sides for turning. Each **3.99**

## Electric Waffle Grill

**\$5** Down \$5 Monthly  
Combination sandwich toaster, waffle and grill. When open makes double grill. Cash Price **35.95**

## Electric Waffle Grill

**\$5** Down \$5 Monthly  
Chrome-plated with temperature indicator. Makes two waffles. Cash Price **19.95**

BAY Housewares, Third Floor

## Gifts by Elizabeth Arden...

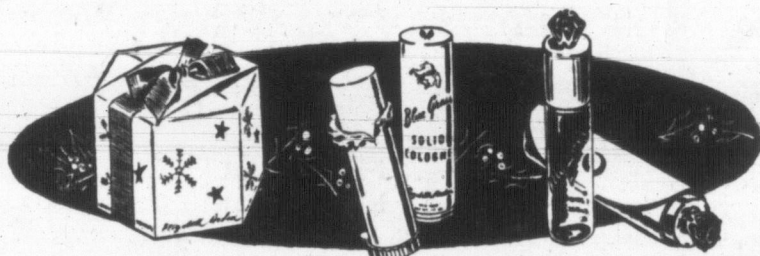
Christmas Inspirations... Gifts of Fun and Fragrance To Gladden the Heart of All Who Receive Them!



## Charming and Useful Ardenette Kit

Compact little make-up kit, so useful with its pink plastic jars and bottles brimming with essentials and cosmetics. So charming in traditional Elizabeth Arden Pink. Each **\$6**

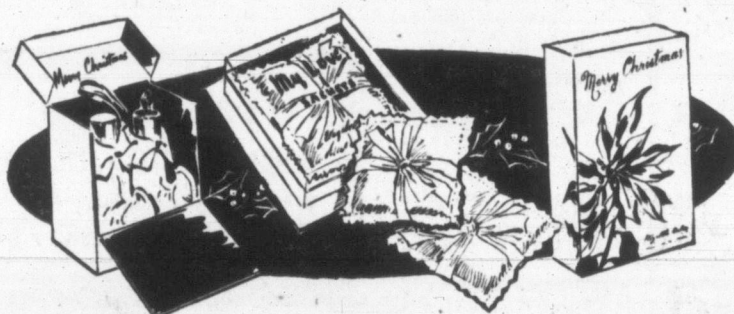
BAY Toiletries, Street Floor



**Jack Frost Package** — Silver-Blue surprise package! Contains a cake of June Geranium Bath Soap. Each **\$1**

**Blue Grass Cologne** — Solid cologne, a perfect tree ornament, or table favor! Each **1.50**

**Jewelled Perfumair** — Jewel topped flacons especially for your purse! Six lovely fragrances. Each **\$3**



**Gay "Twinkle Toes"** — Twinkling pixie slippers. Inside a lipstick and perfume in either Blue Grass or My Love. Three in a box. Each **\$5**

**Satin Satchets** — Fragrance-filled with either Blue Grass or My Love. Three in a box. Each **\$2**

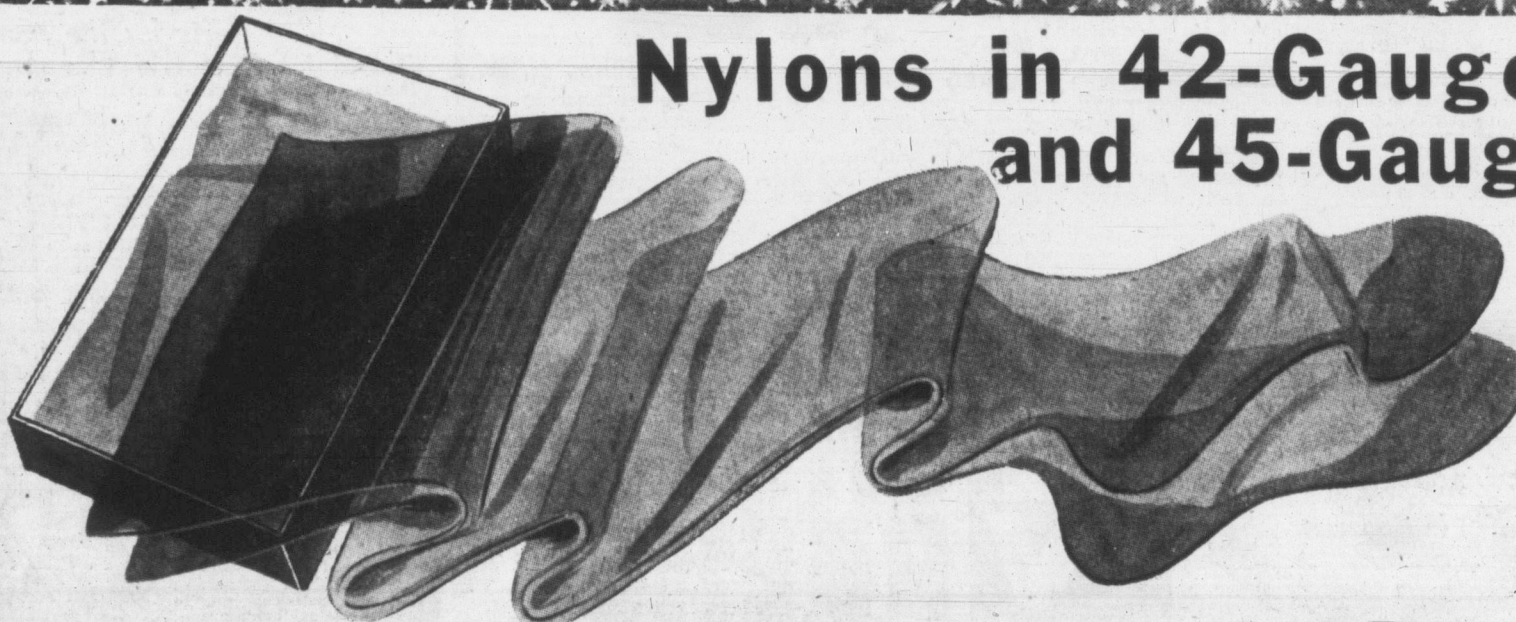
**Velva-Bath Mitts** — Palm fitting terry cloth mitt is packed tight with scented soap grains. Each **85c**



## For Teen-Ager, Business Girl Service Kit

The only-one-of-its-kind slide fastener service kit. Trimmed in genuine leather. Black, Red or Tan. Contains comb, mirror and change purse. Ea. **7.50**

BAY Toiletries, Street Floor



## Nylons in 42-Gauge, 40-Denier and 45-Gauge, 30-Denier

**\$1** PAIR

- Timed for Christmas! . . .
- Soft, Ultra-Beige Shade!

Regular 1.25 and 1.35 hosiery! . . . Wanted gifts to give for Christmas and at such an economical price! Wonderful for office wear, school wear, to wear to town for shopping! Sizes 9½ to 11.

BAY Hosiery, Street Floor





Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Phone E7111

# Sale! Women's Coats and Suits!

## Clearance! Fall Coats!

10 Reg. \$65 15 Reg. 69<sup>75</sup> 10 Reg. \$75 Now \$52  
 5 Reg. 79<sup>50</sup> 2 Reg. \$85 1 Reg. 89.75 Now \$62  
 3 Reg. \$95 3 Reg. 99<sup>50</sup> 2 Reg. 129<sup>50</sup> Now \$72

First-quality coats reduced from our own stock! Many styles and fabrics, including poodles, alpacas, mohair and wool, wool and alpacas, novelty wools! Plain patterns and novelties! Sizes 12 to 18.

BAY Women's Coats, Second Floor

## Clearance! Fall Suits!

13 Reg. 49<sup>75</sup> 6 Reg. \$55 6 Reg. 59<sup>75</sup> Now \$42  
 6 Reg. \$65 3 Reg. 69<sup>75</sup> 2 Reg. \$75 Now \$52  
 1 Reg. \$85 \$62 1 Reg. \$95 \$72  
 2 Reg. 89.50 Now 1 Reg. 99.50 Now

Clearance of wool worsted, wool tweeds and novelty wools in a great variety of styles! Plains and novelties in Navy, Grey, Blue and Brown, 12 to 18. Broken size and color range.

BAY Women's Suits, Second Floor



### Use Our Handy Lay-Away Plan... When Buying Gifts for Christmas

Pay just 10% down (minimum \$5) on the items you wish to purchase. All merchandise will be held till Christmas.

## English Bronze Trilights and Torchieres!

Trilite or Torchiere } **12<sup>88</sup>** Each

### • Light Up Your Home for Christmas!

A practical and beautiful gift! Trilite of heavy English bronze with three candelabra. Three-switch with 100, 200, 300-watt socket. Torchiere is brass reeded with honey tone reflector.

BAY Lamps, Fourth Floor

Trilite Shade 3.29 Extra

### 14" Boudoir Lamps

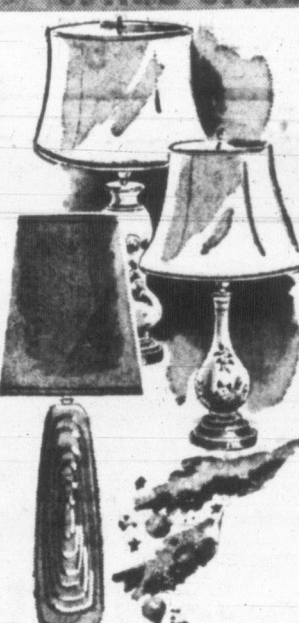
Glass lamps with plastic washable shade. Economically priced for Christmas! Rose, Green, Blue and Ivory shades. Each **2<sup>99</sup>**

### Children's Light

Pottery "nite-lite" in animal shapes to please every child. Practical and thoughtful. Each **4<sup>95</sup>**

### 9.95 Table Lamps

Pottery base table lamps with opaque shades. Square base, graceful urn. 20 inches to 26 inches high. Novelty types. Wine, Green, Turquoise and Gold. Each **7<sup>99</sup>**



### Scenic, Floral 12" x 16" Pictures

Low-priced attractive floral and scenic pictures with white frames. Very nice gifts. Each **2<sup>95</sup>**

### 18" x 16" Pictures With Molding

Large scenic pictures with a 3-inch molding. Select a gift from one of these: Pounding Surf, Fairy Tale, Helping Hand, Double Trouble, Slow Poke, Bit of the Cape, Man o' War, Whirlaway, Hay Time. Each **7<sup>95</sup>**  
 24x30-inch Florals. Each **21.50**



BAY Lamps and Mirrors, Fourth Floor

## Fried Chicken!

Pause for a delicious chicken dinner and enjoy your shopping more!

### Menu

Half Broiler, Southern Style  
 Mashed Potatoes Vegetable  
 Roll and Butter Tea or Coffee

**89<sup>c</sup>**

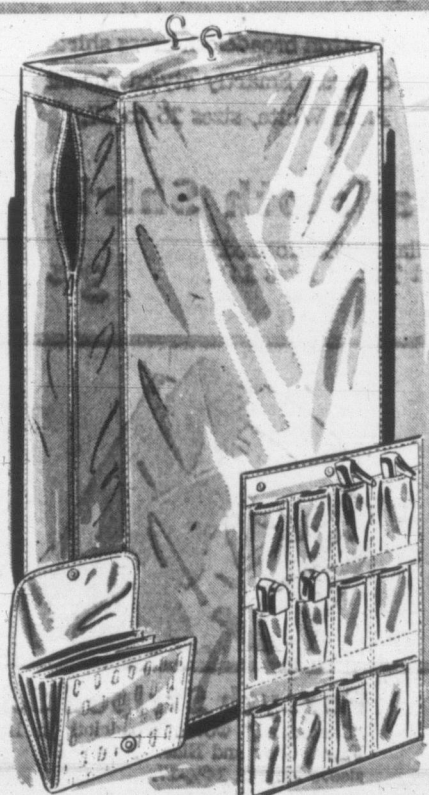
BAY Olympic Room, Lower Main Floor

### Consult

**Ronald F. Jeune**  
**Optometrist**

BAY Optical Department, Second Floor

## New! "Band Box" Closet Accessories



57-Inch Dress Bag—36-inch zipper. **3.50**  
 57-Inch Jumbo Bag—36-inch zipper. **3.98**  
 42-Inch Suit Bag. **3.25**  
 66-Inch Evening Dress Bag. **3.98**  
 12-Pocket Shoe Bag. **2.49**  
 Blanket Bag—With all-round zipper. **1.98**  
 6-Pocket Hosiery Case—Snap fastener. **98<sup>c</sup>**

### Christmas Aprons

Cotton aprons for Christmas! Gay selection of prints and trims. Bib and tea styles. Each **98<sup>c</sup>**  
 Others at 69<sup>c</sup>, 1.29 and 1.69

### Christmas Stockings

Large plastic stocking in Red and White, for the children! Hang it up on Christmas Eve! Each **35<sup>c</sup>**

### 2 p.m. Special!

Personal Shopping Only

### Reg. 1.69 Plastic Raincoats

Assorted colors and sizes. Some with detachable hoods. Each **98<sup>c</sup>**

BAY Notions, Street Floor

Easy-to-clean, all vinylite construction, with tenturized stitchless quilted trim. Impervious to moisture and stains. Easily cleaned and satin soft. Available in Green, Grey, Cherry, Wine, Rose and Blue.



### 9 a.m. Specials!

Personal Shopping Only!

### Cardboard Toy Boxes

Sturdy cardboard boxes, easily assembled. Just right to put away Christmas toys. Each **\$1**

### Regular 1.50 Hair Clippers

Good quality hair clippers in assorted sizes. Each **79<sup>c</sup>**

BAY Notions, Street Floor





Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Phone E 7111

# SHIRTS Wanted Gifts for Christmas!

## Sport Shirts in Rayon, Gabardine, and Wools For Wear Indoors and Out...



### Sale! Rayon Sport Shirts

**2<sup>95</sup>**

Fine rayon sport shirts with long sleeves, in small check and plain design. Pre-shrunk, dye-fast shades of Grey, Blue or Tan. Can be worn with or without tie. Small, medium and large sizes.

### Sport Shirts in Rayon Gabardine

Two-pocket style in durable, washable rayon gabardine. Pre-shrunk, in dye-fast shades of Maroon, Fawn, Canary and Blue. Small, medium and large.

**4<sup>95</sup>**

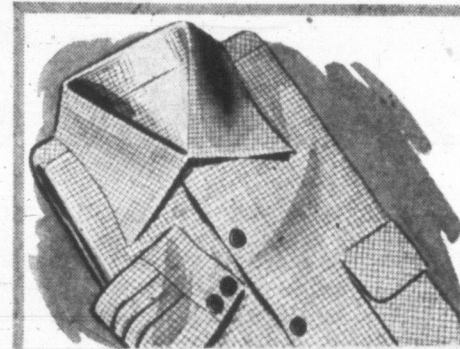
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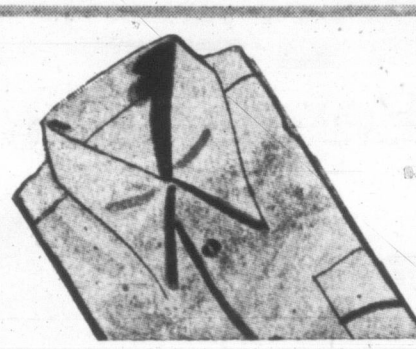
Reg. 3.95! Selling for half price! First quality, regular style. Dark ground with pattern. Small and medium. **1<sup>95</sup>**

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor



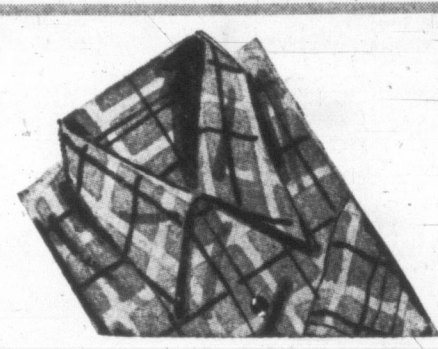
### Rayon Fabric Shirts

Small pin check pattern in Grey, Tan or Blue. New shorter collar. Small, medium and large. **5<sup>95</sup>**



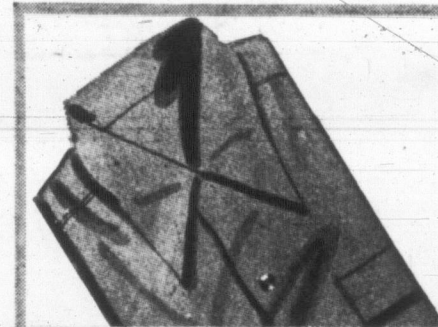
### Nylon and Acetate

Shirts by Don Juan of California! Grey, Red, Blue, Green. Small, medium, large, extra large. **6<sup>95</sup>**



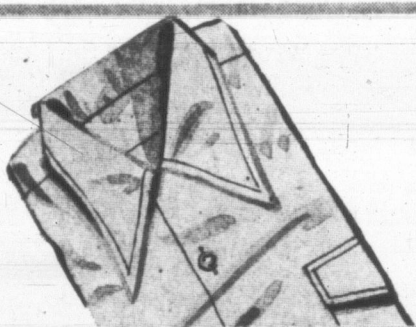
### Rayon Sport Shirts

Check and tartan designs in Blue, Wine and Grey. Two flap pockets, medium and large sizes. **6<sup>95</sup>**



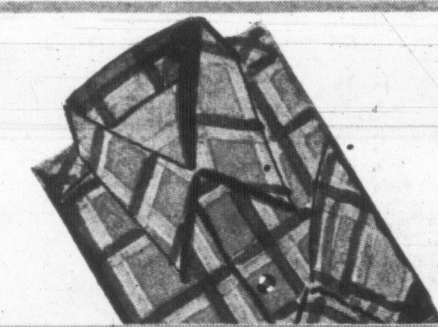
### "Arrow" Sport Shirts

Rayon gabardine with new "Arafold" collar. Five plain colors, sizes small, medium and large. Each **6<sup>95</sup>**



### Wool and Rayon Shirts

Wool and rayon gabardine sport shirts in Brown, Fawn, Grey, Blue, Green. Small, medium and large. **8<sup>95</sup>**



### Pure Wool Shirts

"Seal of Quality" sport shirts in English botany wool. Pre-shrunk, authentic tartan designs. Small, medium and large. **13<sup>50</sup>**



## Tailored Shirts for Every Christmas Occasion A Welcome Gift for Christmas

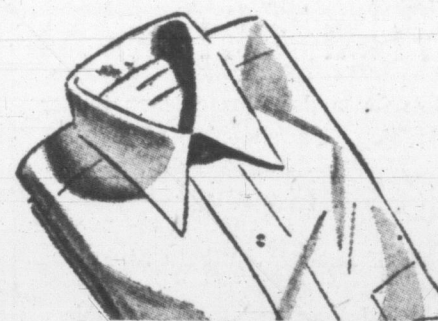
### Fine Broadcloth Shirts...

**2<sup>95</sup>**

"Sanforized" cotton broadcloth dress shirts with fused collars. Smartly styled for all occasions. Plain White, sizes 15 to 17.

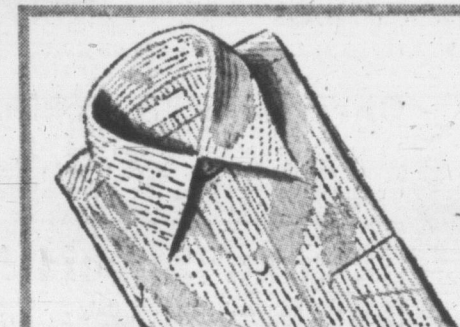
### "Tooke" Cotton Broadcloth Shirts

Famous "Tooke" shirts with fused collars, "Sanforized." Versatile, plain shades of Blue, Grey and Tan in sizes 14½ to 17. Select now. **3<sup>95</sup>**



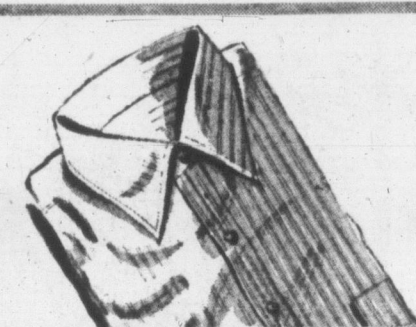
### Arrow "Dart" Shirts

Cotton broadcloth shirts with fused collar, assorted sleeve lengths. White. Sizes 14 to 17½. **4<sup>95</sup>**



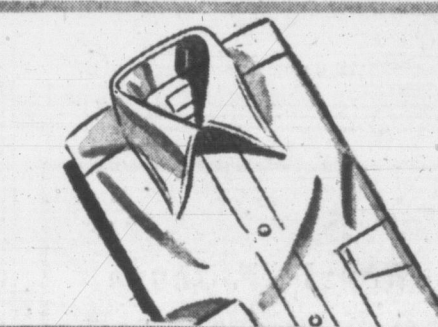
### "Arrow" Dress Shirts

Striped pattern in cotton broadcloth. "Sanforized," in Grey, Sand and Blue. Fused collar, 14½ to 17. **4<sup>95</sup>**



### Forsyth Striped Shirts

"Sanforized," woven broadcloth in Brown, Fawn, Grey and Blue. Assorted sleeve lengths, 14½-17. **5<sup>95</sup>**



### Arrow Quality Shirts

Fine English broadcloth with single button or double cuffs, attached collar. "Sanforized," 14½ to 17. **7<sup>50</sup>**

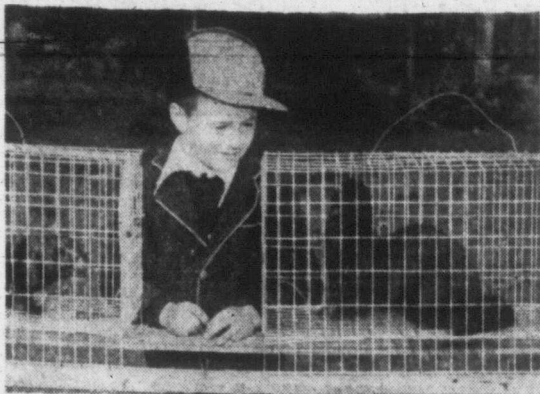
### Santa Claus Show — the Royal

December 6, 13 and 20

Two shows daily, 9.30 and 11.00 a.m. Tickets on sale on the Main Floor by the elevator.

Turn the Page for More Bay Values





Annual fur sales opened today in Vancouver, where 70 Vancouver Island mink breeders vied with each other to have pelts on hand first. One of first with skins ready for sale was James Jackson, Langford, who will sell 600 prime furs this year. In first picture his son, Garry, admires Royal Pastel and Aleutian, two of four varieties Mr. Jackson breeds at farm. Maximum on hand at one time is 825 animals. In second picture Jackson is seen skinning mink, one of 25,000 that will be shipped from Vancouver Island this year. Mrs. Jackson is seen in third picture helping husband in fleshing room. For remainder of year husband can handle care and feeding of animals alone. Pelts displayed by Mrs. Jackson in fourth picture are ready for market. Buyers compare local mink with best from east for size and quality. Breeders find moist climate essential for fur growth, and mild temperatures permit caring for greater number throughout year. (Island Events photos by Alec Merriman.)



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## BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Constituents to the rescue, or, the readers always write: **Animal Lover, Victoria:** As a man who apparently talks to his dog, and whose dog talks to him, perhaps you'll like my favorite parrot story. A man at an auction was caught up in a tide of enthusiasm, and found that he had purchased a parrot—for \$100. As sanity returned after the excitement of the auction, he asked suspiciously "Can this parrot talk?" The parrot opened its beak, and in a hoarse voice said: "Who did you think was bidding against you?"

**W. J. R., Victoria:** Mr. Howard Green, the Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver-Quadrant, has an impressive sense of the size of his city. Did you notice the British United Press report of his speech in the House yesterday? It read: "Three major improvements for Vancouver harbor were demanded today by Mr. Green. He urged the widening of the channel of the First Narrows and Second Narrows, deepening of the First Narrows channel, as well as removal of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows." As the crowd flies, Ripple Rock is almost 120 miles from Vancouver. Some harbor!

**Avid and Anonymous Constituent:** Did you see this headline in your paper? "83-YEAR-OLD DROPS BEAR IN ORCHARD." I submit that an 83-year-old shouldn't go carrying a 200-pound bear around his orchard, particularly in the dark. I, for one, am not in the least surprised that he dropped it.

**Capt. James Barr, Portage Road:** I have a photo of the big signboard at the Tillicum theatre, to prove that it read: "Kinsmen Sunday Show Collection. 'Captain Boycott.'" I think the Kinsmen should boycott the signboard men until they learn to spell.

**Home Owner, Cadboro Bay:** I went for a long walk on Sunday, and couldn't help noticing the number of low, rambling, big-windowed houses they call ranch style. Perhaps I am old fashioned, but I would rather live in a house than a ranch. Besides, if they are ranch houses, shouldn't they have a hitching post instead of a garage?

**C. I. R., Victoria:** Perhaps you'll be interested in the Christmas advertisement for a Toronto furniture store, which makes this offer: "CHESTERFIELD SUITE... FREE TURKEY... in blue, red, or wine velvet." Personally, I prefer my turkey a nice golden brown. Thank you, Constituents. Drop in again any time.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

**Dr. Hans E. Ronimiois,** distinguished Russian-born economist, at present associate professor in the department of Slavonic studies and economics at the University of B.C., will lecture here under the auspices of the League of Nations Association at the Arts Centre, Thursday at 8 p.m. He speaks on Russia's defense policy. He left Russia at the time of the revolution, taught in Estonian universities, escaped to England at the German capitulation, and subsequently became consultant at Washington's Library of Congress.

View Royal Community Association is planning action against what members call a "noise nuisance" caused by the Thetis Cove plywood mill. It has decided to place the matter before the provincial government, and two association directors, Alfred Smith and W. E. Porter, will interview the mill management. Residents have complained of the noise made by the mill at night.

The Canadian National Railways Veterans' Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Cormorant Street. A series of pictures will be shown by the provincial department of trade and industry. Lunch will be served.

The Greater Victoria Philatelic Society, now boasting 100 members, expects to repeat last Friday's exhibition at Orange Hall on Dec. 19. The date has not been confirmed.

A full-grown black and white part spaniel dropped today to tell reporters he was lost and had an extremely sore paw. Kind-hearted staff members are taking care of him until his owner contacts them at B-2131.

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE TO STUDY BUTTLE ISSUE?

Premier W. A. C. Bennett said today he hoped to appoint a committee of the Legislature to deal with the Buttle Lake issue. "A committee should have been appointed by the last government," he said. "That is the democratic way to handle the matter." The committee would be representative of all parties in the House. Presumably, the committee would hear evidence, study all phases of the contentious issue and then make a recommendation to the Legislature.

## Deadline Nears On Civic Vote

Seven in Race So Far for Four Aldermanic Seats With Nominations Closing Thursday

Nominations for four aldermanic seats, two school board vacancies and one seat on the police commission at the Dec. 11 civic election will close at city hall Thursday afternoon at 2.

## More Wind for City Predicted

A storm that brought gale-force winds to Vancouver and Comox today blew across the city and district at the slow (to Victoria) speed of 30 miles per hour. Between 6.30 and 8.30 a.m. the wind averaged 32 miles per hour here and reached 40 in gusts. Less hardy Vancouverites suffered a rash of chimney fires, and broken power and telephone lines, and the mainland city's harbor was whipped by a 35-mile wind. Weatherman William Mackie has predicted more wind for Victoria, starting with a southerly 25-mile breeze tonight that will shift to westerly Thursday at 30 miles per hour. Between 8.05 and 10 a.m. a total of 31 inch of rain fell in the city, or almost half the total rainfall for the whole of November, Mr. Mackie said. Showers will continue tonight, he said, and Thursday will be cloudy with the possibility of sunshine in the afternoon. Temperatures will be in the cool range of 35 to 40 degrees.

## D. E. McTaggart Heads North Van's Inquiry

The provincial government has appointed Donald E. McTaggart, Q.C., former corporation counsel with the city of Vancouver, to continue a public inquiry into certain allegations and complaints regarding the business of the Victoria Broadcasting Corporation. He succeeds B. C. Bracewell, deputy municipal affairs minister, who stepped down Monday from the post of commissioner on the inquiry.

## TIMES' MOVIE CRITIC STARTS RADIO TALKS

Phil Lee, The Victoria Times popular movie reviewer, will take to the airways next Sunday.

Phil's pithy comments about the shows current at the local movie houses will be put over Station CKDA from 12.45 to 1 p.m. starting this coming Sunday and on each succeeding week-end.

Phil will use the same title, "Two for the Show", as in his Victoria Times column which has developed into a regular feature of the paper. A recent readership survey in The Times showed that Lee has a substantial audience in the city.

Phil spent two weeks at the studios in Hollywood last spring and keeps well abreast of the latest developments in movie making.



PHIL LEE

## A. E. Hopkins Dies On Day Following His Wife's Funeral

Funeral services will be held Friday morning for Arthur Edward Hopkins, 18 Gleebe Terrace, who died Nov. 29, the day following the funeral of his wife, Wilhelmina Margaret, well-known Victoria clubwoman. She died Nov. 25. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will conduct services from McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel at 10.30 Friday morning for Mr. Hopkins. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

## DOCTOR QUERIED

## Damage Claim Hinges on Baby's Hurts

A small, blond baby of 19 months sat on his mother's lap outside B.C. Supreme Court chambers today and played with a big, yellow teddy bear, while inside the court a lawyer armed with a 25-cent pocket book on child care threw numerous questions at a Victoria children's doctor.

The child, Stephen Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Elliott, 1032 Verrinder Avenue, allegedly sustained a fractured skull in a two-car auto collision at Southgate and Vancouver Streets on Sept. 16, 1951.

The baby and his father are plaintiffs in an action for damages brought against 19-year-old Raymond Huntley, driver of the other car involved, and Henry Huntley, his father, both of whom reside at 223 Robert Street.

The Elliotts, in their claim, hold Raymond Huntley drove negligently and was to blame for the accident. The Huntleys are seeking damages in a counter-claim.

J. A. Byers is solicitor for the Elliotts, and Paul B. Paine, of Vancouver, and Miss Constance Holmes are acting for the defense.

## CHARGES NOTED

Dr. Andrew Gillespie, well-known local child specialist, was the first witness called by the plaintiffs. He told of having examined the child twice before the accident, and of finding him healthy and making good progress.

After the accident, the doctor said, the child was extremely irritable and was unable to keep his feedings down for many days. Since the accident, he went on, the child's development had been slowed. He said the child's speech was delayed and that he had not yet walked.

He said the child might be subject to convulsions for as long as 20 years as the result of his injuries, and said his intelligence could be affected.

## MEDICAL REFERENCE

Mr. Paine, beginning his cross-examination of the witness, exhibited a pocket book entitled "Baby and Child Care," by Dr. Benjamin Spock. The lawyer declared: "This is my medical reference."

"Do you know this book?" Mr. Paine asked the witness.

"I know Dr. Spock," Dr. Gillespie replied.

"Do you recommend this book?"

"I do."

"Most doctors do."

Mr. Paine proceeded to read a section of the book which said that while most normal babies walked between 12 and 15 months, some did not walk until 18 months.

Mr. Paine asked Dr. Gillespie if what the book said was true.

## BABY IN COURT

Dr. Gillespie said he had read about children who had not walked until they had reached 18 months, but that he had not attended any normal babies that had taken that long to walk.

The baby appeared only briefly in court to be identified by Dr. Gillespie.

Mr. Byers suggested the child should be taken home after his brief appearance "before he causes trouble."

"His lunch time is imminent," he said.

Mr. Paine wanted the child to stay in court so that the presiding judge, Mr. Justice H. S. Wood, might observe him.

Medical testimony was somewhat hampered as X-ray photos of the child's head were not available. The documents at Jubilee Hospital were to be produced later under subpoena.

The trial is continuing.

## Purchase of Ship For Coast Certain

## NEED SPEED IN PLEA TO DITCH SAANICH DITCH

Victoria's weather drew comment from Mr. Justice H. S. Wood, of Vancouver, in B.C. Supreme Court here today.

Mr. Justice Wood heard in chambers further particulars with respect to an effort by five residents of Normandy Road to have the court overrule a Saanich by-law calling for deepening of a ditch in their vicinity.

J. A. Byers is acting for the residents, and is seeking to have the by-law quashed. R. A. Wootton, solicitor for Saanich, is arguing to have the by-law upheld.

Asked to set a date for trial, Mr. Justice Wood observed: "We'll have to try and hurry this case. There's quite a little rain today. They may need this ditch."

He decided the trial should start Dec. 11.

## Blow Torch Frees Driver From Wreck

Earle A. Oberg, 22, had to be cut free from the wreckage of his "hot rod" with an acetylene torch Tuesday afternoon. He had driven into a tree at Leigh Road, on the Island Highway, in the Langford area, R.C.M.P. report.

Oberg, who lives at 3211 Doncaster, suffered a broken leg, cuts and bruises and shock, but is in "satisfactory" condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A passenger, Hugh A. Varlow, 418 Ker, was treated for leg and shoulder injuries.

Printed on the side of the 1933 model were the words, "Earle's Error."

## Former C.N.R. Man Named to Survey P.G.E.

A. C. Egan, retired controller of the Canadian National Railways, has been named to take charge of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and make a complete assessment and survey of the government-owned line, Premier W. A. C. Bennett announced today.

He will work under the board of directors, and will carry on in place of J. A. Kennedy, general manager, who retired this week.

The premier said Mr. Egan will be in charge until he submits his report to the board.

## H. C. Holmes Still to Lead Island's Fight for Roads

A vote of confidence in Maj. H. C. Holmes, chairman of the roads committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island, was passed unanimously at a meeting of the group's executive in Nanaimo Tuesday.

The 40 delegates, representing 14 chambers of commerce and boards of trade on the Island, also complimented Maj. Holmes for his previous work on the road committee and asked him to continue in the post. He accepted.

Robert Mawhinney, of Nanaimo, president of the Island chambers group, said a dele-

## Lost Kathleen's Crew Will Bring Evangeline Here

A stand-by crew of five Victoria and Vancouver men are in New York today, ready to take over Ss. Evangeline as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway completes negotiations for the ship as a replacement for the sunken Ss. Princess Kathleen.

The balance of the crew has been lined up and will go to New York for the ship as soon as Capt. Oliver Williams, manager, B.C. Coast Service, sends for them.

Capt. Williams has been in New York for some time, working on details of the sale, and transfer of registry of the ship. A C.P.R. spokesman said today that the ship "has not yet been purchased," but the sale is almost a certainty.

Chief Engineer Alex Moffat, Victoria, who was chief in Princess Kathleen when she sank, heads the party of key personnel now in New York.

Representatives of Yarrows Ltd. and Victoria Machinery Depot are in New York surveying the ship with a view to tendering on re-fit and alterations planned by the C.P.R. before putting Evangeline into service on the Alaska run, formerly handled by Princess Kathleen.

It is understood the company is anxious to have the work done in B.C. yards.

## VETERAN MASTER

Capt. G. A. Thomson of Sidney, veteran shipmaster with the C.P.R., will command Evangeline on her voyage from New York to this port, if the sale is concluded. Capt. Thomson also delivered the new Princess Marguerite and Princess Nanaimo from their U.K. builders.

Officers and crew of Evangeline will include many who sailed in Kathleen.

Meanwhile, it is reliably reported the C.P.R. is still negotiating for Ss. Yarmouth, sister ship of Evangeline, and Ss. Acadia. All three ships are owned by Eastern Steamship Lines Inc., Boston.

## AMERICAN-BUILT

Evangeline and Yarmouth were built in 1927 by W. Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia. Their overall length is 365 feet, with 55-foot beam. Machinery consists of four steam turbines, driving twin screws, and the ships are of about 5,000 tons gross. They were rated at 19 knots when built.

Acadia is a newer ship, built in 1932 by Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., and is 387 feet long, with 61-foot beam. She is a twin-screw steamer.

## Magistrate To Test Evidence On Night Ride

Magistrate Henry C. Hall will make a personal night-time tour of Dallas Road to ascertain whether a flashing beacon on Brothie Ledge, off shore, hinders Marine Drive motorists.

That was his decision today in city police court after he had listened to Crown and defense evidence in the case of Constable Frank B. Colli, city police officer, charged with careless driving following an accident on Dallas near Menzies early in the morning of Nov. 4 in which a police prowl car, Colli was driving, smashed into the rear of a parked sawdust truck.

The case was adjourned to Dec. 10.

## BLAMES LIGHT

Const. Colli pleaded not guilty to the charge. He is being defended by George F. Gregory.

Const. Colli, alone in a patrol car to check security of premises, told the court the reason he crashed into the parked sawdust truck was "because I was half-blinded by a flashing light from the waterfront."

He could not identify the light as being from Brothie Ledge. The police car was considered a total wreck. It drove under the back end of the truck. Constable Colli escaped with minor injuries.

"The light half-blinded me and suddenly I saw the truck in front of me and I couldn't do anything to avoid a collision," the constable testified.

"Whether the Brothie light was responsible or otherwise, I want to make this personal observation to see whether or not it is relative in this case," said Magistrate Hall.

Roy Gibson, driver of the parked truck, told the court that the two red clearance lights at the rear of his truck were not on at the time of the accident.

## ASK The TIMES

Q.—Which of the kings of England apologized to courtiers and others about him for being "such an unconscionable time in dying?"—A.B.L.

A.—Charles II (1630-1685).

Q.—What was Canada's peak immigration year?—J.B.

A.—1913. Total 400,870 immigrants.

Q.—1. What was the B.C. Liquor Board's total net profit for the year ended March 31, 1952? 2. What was the total distributed in grants to the municipalities? 3. What was the amount of the grant to the City of Victoria?—H.E.M.

A.—1. Figures not yet available to public; 2. No distribution to municipalities, profits going directly into province's Consolidated Revenue.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

Shopping With Nephew  
Exhausting—Profitable

By PENNY SAVER

Pardon me for one minute while I sit down and get my second wind. I have just had a very exhausting experience.

I invaded toyland with my nephew in tow. When I thought of taking him I had no idea the visit would be so strenuous. I ended up doing everything but huddling the counters. Maybe I just haven't got the knack of controlling children or maybe my nephew was more full of beans than usual, but whatever the cause I had quite a time trying to pry him away from all the toys.

I'd turn my back for one minute and next thing I'd know there'd be a wind-up toy scuttling across the counter and my nephew laughing at it with glee. I wasn't laughing—the toy was usually on the verge of crashing on the floor.

There is no need to explain any more. If you've ever taken a child to toyland you have an inkling of what I went through.

But, believe it or not, I managed to corner him in a corner long enough to take a few notes on the glorious array.

There was a gleaming white sanitation truck with a trough that rises and dumps into the big bin. Just like the ones we have on the streets. It was priced at \$1.49.

For only 10 pennies you can buy little farm animals which could be placed around an electric train or put to some other entertaining use.

Children always seem to love a doctor's kit. A complete one with all the gadgets to determine a person's "health" is priced at \$1.29.

Another kit which would thrill a girl is the "little house-keeper" set. It has a broom, mop, dust pan, apron, dusters and sweeper. All the articles are of good quality so that you should actually get some help with the housework. This kit sells for \$2.49.

The boys will go for the steam roller with big red rollers and trim. It's priced at \$1.35 and has automatic reversible action.

I was busy taking notes when I heard my nephew call, "Hey, Aunt Penny, look what I've found."

I hate to admit it, but he had snuck away without me realizing. I forgave him, however, because he'd make a dandy find for my column.

He proudly thrust a "flying saucer" gun in my hand. Next came the saucers themselves.

"Thank you, DEAR," I said, placing the articles back on the counter so the clerk wouldn't think I was going to toddle out with them.

The gun, which really did look as though it had come from another planet, is priced at \$1.25 and actually came from Los Angeles.

My nephew made lots of other discoveries, too, which I will tell you about tomorrow.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

If You Want Him Happy,  
Feed Him Correctly

It is surprising that there are as many happy homes as there are, considering how few young women know how to cook when they marry. It is also amazing how little women who have been married for years know about food chemistry.

I think this latter picture is greatly improved because so much has been written about the importance of food in health that many more women are today aware in this matter.

The government's program in nutrition during the war gave the housewife a big boost in food knowledge.

During a war or when on a small budget, especially when prices are high, nutrition knowledge becomes essential. Yet most young women enter marriage with little more knowledge than that men like pie and steak and French fried potatoes.

Any man, young or old, who is poorly nourished is almost certain to be hard to live with. Meals which provide the elements necessary for health, which are served attractively, in a pleasant atmosphere, go a long way toward building a successful marriage.

I myself think that good cooks are born that way. Any woman with normal intelligence can follow a good cook book and serve fairly good meals. The really good cooks cannot tell you how much of anything they put into a dish. Therefore, it is probably not essential for a girl to know how to cook before marriage, although I imagine many romantic young husbands would be glad to be saved from the guinea pig role.

The important thing is that she know the daily requirements which she and her husband must have if they are to remain in best health. The modern young wife sometimes surpasses her mother in this matter, unless the mother

is very up to date. Much has been discovered in recent years about what food can do for us or to us.

If your husband eats incorrectly, the very first year of marriage is the time to change his tastes gradually. Compromise is indicated. You can eat some of the foods he likes and he some of those you enjoy and believe in.

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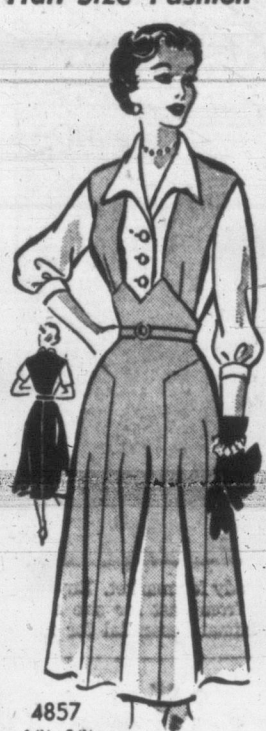
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Young Wife Deserves Break  
In Dull Housework Routine

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

No one expects a man to work at his job around the clock seven days a week. Why then should a woman be expected to? It is what this young woman's family asks of her.

(Q) "I am 21 years old, having been married three and a half years, and have two small children. I am always in the house, working and taking care of the children. When I ask to go to a movie once a week, my husband becomes very angry and accuses me of wanting to go out with other men. He never takes me out and says I should be happy just taking care of the house and the children. Don't you agree that a woman should have some outside enjoyment? I have discussed this with my parents and they also say that my place is in the home, and that I just married too young. There are times when I am content to be at home but lately I seem to be discontented."

(A) You were very young to marry and to have the responsibilities of a home and two children. But now the important thing is to organize your life so that you can be a happy and contented wife and mother.

Your husband and parents are taking an unreasonable attitude. They expect more work and more confinement from you than is expected of any man, woman, or child I know. Does your husband work constantly? Doesn't your mother ever get out of the house?

So long as they obviously won't help, it is up to you to help yourself. You need a change of scenery, a change of interests, and occasional fun. Here are some ways you can get these without neglecting home or children.

Arrange with a friend to take care of your children occasionally while you go to a movie during the day. You could take them to the friend's home and pick them up on your return. Try staying out for only two or three hours at first and then, if all goes well, lengthen the time. Return this favor by taking care of your friend's children. You might also invite friends with young children to spend the afternoon with you or take your children to a friend's home. The change of scenery would be good for them and you.

If you have a problem about family or friend, ask Dr. Hurlock to help you. Write in care of this newspaper.

## CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Parcel to England—At a recent meeting of Colwood Women's Institute, a Christmas parcel was sent to the Long Leaven Institute in England. Guest speaker was Mrs. V. A. Peters, public relations officer, Queen Alexandra Solarium, who spoke on organization and work of the solarium. Afternoon tea was served.

Food Parcels—At recent meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.G.E., held at home of Mrs. T. Lumsden, Mrs. St. Clair Kitching, empire services convenor, reported two food parcels sent to England and letters of appreciation received. Plans were made for Christmas festivities at T.B. Pavilion of Royal Jubilee Hospital. Members of chapter will serve dinner at noon Christmas Day and each patient will receive gifts. Among other commitments adopted were \$25 to London house fund; \$5 to national endowment fund, and to Commonwealth and Empire fund, cigarette fund; also \$10 to Christmas treats for chapters adopted school at Sidney Inlet.

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Holly and greenery for decorations were requested at meeting of Women's Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital, held with Mrs. Aubrey Kent in the chair. Donations are to be left at the hospital on Dec. 17.

It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper had donated the required piano bench; that Christmas presents will be purchased for children of veteran patients and that articles for the auxiliary's superfluity stall will be left at Kent's Ltd.

One new member, Mrs. L. S. Hope, was welcomed. Mrs. S.

Kitchell reported \$52.50 realized from sale of dogwood pins.

Oaklands—Country fair will be held by Oaklands P.T.A. in school auditorium Friday at 7.30. There will be sale of work, home-cooking, candy and white elephant stalls.



# OF PERSONAL INTEREST

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

An at home to friends will be held in their home, 365 Arnold Avenue, on Friday afternoon and evening, to mark the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stuart, who came to this city 39 years ago from Calgary, Alta. The couple were married in Edinburgh, Scotland.

## Pre-Nuptial Parties

Mrs. H. Weldon and her sister, Miss Gladys Irving, will be co-hostesses at a cocktail party Saturday in the Pemberton Road home of Mrs. Weldon, to honor Miss Betsy Lou Horton and her fiancé, Mr. W. Malcolm Watson. Guests will number 45.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Horton will entertain at a dinner party in the Union Club for their daughter and members of the bridal party.

## To Visit Australia

Miss Edith Severs, October Mansions, is leaving Victoria on a three-month trip by freighter to Australia and New Zealand. This is the second long sea voyage Miss Severs has taken. Five years ago she went via the Panama Canal to England, where she spent some months visiting in the British Isles and in western Europe.

## Married in South Rhodesia

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Armstrong, Kipling Street, of the marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret Campbell, R.N., to Mr. David Evans, at Rustit, South Rhodesia.

Miss Campbell, formerly of Victoria and Banff, is a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing and of University of British Columbia. She is in charge of the mission hospital and dispensary at Rustit.

Mr. Evans, formerly of London, Eng., is first principal of the mission school for training native leaders. Following a honeymoon in the interior, they will make their home at Rustit.

## Gifts Presented With Bicycle

Mrs. J. McGee, Boundary Road, is among recent hostesses to entertain in honor of bride-elect Miss Dolores Scharbach. A wagon attached to a tiny bicycle, decorated in pastel tones, contained gifts for the bride-elect. Mrs. A. Scharbach presided at the table. Serviteurs were Miss Gail Scharbach, Miss Frances McGee, Miss Margaret Hanley and Miss Eleanor Morrison. Among guests were Mrs. L. Heather, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. M. Schur, Mrs. J. Burrows, Mrs. D. Jensen, Mrs. E. Moody, Mrs. R. Weicker, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Provan, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. M. Dobbie, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. C. Caldwell, Miss Josephine King, Miss Geraldine King, Miss Theodora Gubbies, Miss Jean Provan and Miss Jocelyn Provan.

Employees of the Bank of Commerce met recently at the home of Mrs. M. L. Lillie, 1837 Crescent Road, to honor Miss Scharbach. Co-hostess was Miss Doreen Sargison. A large swan contained the shower gifts. The bride-elect sat in the place of honor and was showered with confetti from a bell above her head. She received a lovely corsage of red roses. Those attending were Mrs. V. Cairns, Mrs. B. Dalton, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. R. Lang, Miss Norene Parker, Miss Merle Black, Miss Evelyn Quinton, Miss Grace Dunn, Miss Ruth Ericson, Miss Carol Calder, Miss Debby Brain, Miss Marylou-White, Miss Barbara Hague and Miss Ella Bruck.

## Dinner Honors Bride-Elect

A no-hostess dinner party in Cherry Bank Hotel is among recent social affairs honoring Miss Violet Kercher, bride-elect of this week. Mrs. Eric Boak proposed the toast to the bride-elect and Mrs. A. Deeks presented a gift of an electric kettle on behalf of guests. Members of the St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae who attended were Mrs. R. Oswald, Mrs. W. H. H. Stokes, Mrs. G. Hutchison, Mrs. J. Shelley, Mrs. A. J. Kelpin, Mrs. A. Searle, Mrs. P. Webb and Miss Phyllis Driver.

Mrs. R. Meadows, 3054 Orilla Street, also entertained for Miss Kercher on Sunday afternoon. The bride-elect received a lovely corsage of tea roses and sterling silver candle holders, presented by tiny Louise Meadows. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. Wakeham and Mrs. J. Shelley. Others present were Mrs. G. Kerr, Mrs. A. McKay, Mrs. A. C. Craib, Mrs. A. D. Ford, Mrs. A. C. Deeks, Mrs. R. Oswald, Mrs. G. Hutchison, Mrs. A. Midlane, Mrs. A. Tooz, Mrs. J. Stokes, Mrs. O. Guelpha, Mrs. D. Smiley and Misses Bunty McKay and Kay Riley.

## Spend Week-End on Mainland

Mrs. Clarence Wallace, accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean, left Government House for Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon. In the mainland city Mrs. Wallace will be joined by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who is returning from Ottawa, where he was recently invested as a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace will attend the Junior League Cabaret in Vancouver this week-end and will return to Government House on Monday morning.

Airwoman Betty Beesley has arrived in Victoria from Radio Station Edgar, Ont., to spend a month's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beesley, 2284 Windsor Road.

Mrs. S. L. Simpson, Mallett, B.C., is a visitor in Victoria at present, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stott, 1949 Crescent Road. Mrs. Simpson has just returned from a trip, with her husband, to Paris, Brussels, London and the north of England.

## White Cane Tea

A tea and sale of work will be sponsored between 2 and 5 p.m. on Friday by Victoria White Cane Club at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind service centre, Blanshard Street. In the various stalls will be home cooking, fancy work and novelties. Proceeds will be contributed to the Overseas Blind.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Ex-Servicemen's Branch, No. 182, B.E.S.L., games evening in Britannia Branch hall, Friday at 8.

Lake Hill Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, church society, Friday at 8. - Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., home of Mrs. George Miles, 1340 Stanley Ave., Friday at 2.15.

Esquimalt Women's Institute, annual meeting, Thursday at 2. St. Paul's parish hall. Election of officers. - Esquimalt Community Club, bingo game, club hall, 630 Sturdee Street, Friday. Good prizes. Proceeds for Christmas welfare.

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## Newlyweds to Make Home in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. David Henry Jones, who were married recently in the chapel of St. John's Anglican Church, will make their home in Vancouver. Canon George Biddle officiated for the former Betty Garnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis Garnett, Meares Street, and the son of Mrs. Ernest Jones, Windsor Road, and late Mr. Jones. (Photo by Irvine Dawson.)

## Junior Hospital Auxiliary Collects for Thrift Shop

At a recent meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, five new members were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Harold Webster. They were Mesdames J. C. Thow, F. C. Wasson, S. Belthier, A. Ash and R. Humphreys.

Mrs. L. Ayland, Thrift Shop, asked for odd balls of wool, a child's tricycle and toys. Mrs. A. Cox, training school representative reported on a party given in the home for the student nurses. Mr. Thomson, Social Service, thanked the auxiliary for having a hearing-aid repaired for a patient. Mrs. C. Brown, doll's bazaar convener, thanked the members who helped and special thanks to the student nurses who helped with the tea.

Mrs. Webster stated the time had come again to put up the decorated Christmas trees in the hospital wards. Special interest is taken of this event as it was the original and only project of twelve young ladies who met at a tea party on December 1, 1924 and decided to form a Junior Auxiliary to the hospital. This year Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew will be in charge and members and friends are asked to meet on December 22, at 10 a.m., to help in this work.

## At McGill Girl Takes Aviation Law

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 (C.P.)—Janine de Lubac, 26-year-old French girl, will have the honor of being the first woman to graduate from the Institute of International Aviation Law at McGill University.

It is the only course of its kind in the world and Mile. de Lubac is the only girl to enrol since its establishment two years ago.

Already a graduate in law at the University of Lyon in France, she plans to complete her two-year course at McGill in a single year. Then she will write her thesis and return to France to receive, in absentia, her master's degree.

Since September Mile. de Lubac has been living almost exclusively in a masculine world. Her 15 classmates come from 10 countries, including Australia, New Zealand, India, Lebanon, Greece, Holland, the United States and Canada. The air forces of Canada and the United States have entered students.

Mile. de Lubac worked for three years for the French civil aviation general secretariat. Through it she obtained a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship to attend McGill.

A no-hostess miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Eileen Turner. Women's Institute hall at Colwood was decorated with pink and white streamers and white bells in honor of the occasion. The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. A. Turner, and Mrs. L. Syster, Kelowna, the groom-elect's mother, were presented with corsage bouquets. Many useful gifts were received. Those present were Mesdames E. Mossopp, R. B. Murray, F. Kenwood, J. Hopwood, E. Peat, E. Shields, J. Milburn, F. Searle, E. Emery, S. Lang, E. C. Parker, T. A. Parsons, F. J. Acres, G. Burkeholder, J. Little, D. Smith, J. Longbottom, T. Taylor, G. R. Thompson, S. Vallis, P. Georgeson, M. Mossopp, B. W. Parker, Misses L. M. A. Savory and Linda Acres.

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## Golden Wedding Marked Up-Island

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Mrs. Shields, wearing a necklace and earring set and a gold watch from two of her sons, was presented with a white and gold corsage from her neighbors; a boutonniere was presented to Mr. Shields.

Jim Thibodeau, a grandson, proposed a toast and gifts were opened, including one from a son in West Virginia. Gifts were also received from a niece, Mrs. Grant, and a friend, Mrs. G. Clatworthy, both of Craven, Sask.

Pictures were taken of the couple with four generations of the family.

Out-of-town guests included Clarence Shields and son Warren, Semans, Sask.; Warren and Leonard Shields, Craven, Sask.; Mrs. M. Cousineau, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Les Berry, Ladysmith; Mrs. Harper, Pleasantdale, Sask.; and Frank Caldwell, Guelph, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields were married at Fort Ransom, N.D., on Nov. 26, 1902, and moved to Craven in 1904 where they lived until 1947. After four years at Semans they came to B.C. in 1951. They are now living in Victoria.

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## Forum Again Re-Elects President

Mrs. T. C. Smith was re-elected president of the Liberal Women's Forum at a recent meeting. Mrs. E. McKenzie is first vice-president; Mrs. E. Lucas, second; Mrs. J. T. Jones, recording secretary, and Mrs. R. Morrison, corresponding, and Mrs. E. Finley, treasurer.

Executive includes Mrs. W. B. Mortimer, Mrs. J. Slater, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Mrs. J. Roger, Mrs. H. Ketchel, Mrs. S. Kendall and Mrs. S. Brien.

Reports were given by all officers and afternoon tea was served by members of Ward 2, with Mrs. Slater, the convener.

Carnival Night—Arrangements for "Carnival Night" to be held this Saturday in Badminton Hall, Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club, were given by convener Mrs. G. Bowes at recent meeting of Symphony Women's Committee. Members met at the home of Mrs. F. D. Mara, 820 Pemberton Road. Later discussion centred on a symphony ball, to be convoked by Mrs. J. D. Harbron in early February.

## GIRL GUIDES

Tillicum—A church parade for Tillicum Guides and Brownies took place recently at St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church. Following the service, Mrs. Westinghouse showed films of visit to Victoria of the Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell.

Miss Robin Sadler spoke on guide national camp and Mrs. E. Plett showed colored slides. Mrs. E. King, Saanich divisional commissioner, presented a "thanks" badge to Mrs. Watts. Miss A. Toombs, retiring Guide captain, was honored.

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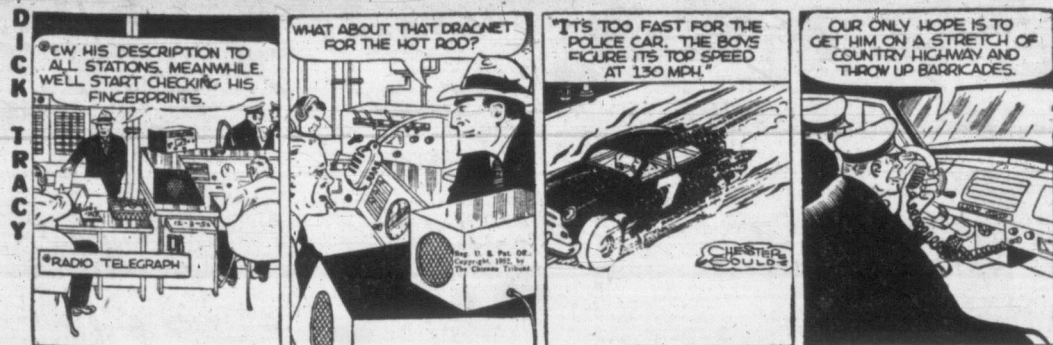
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## B.C. Forest Fire Fighters Hope to Control Lightning

Ambitious British Columbia foresters, cheered by recent reductions in man-caused forest fires, today are eyeing a scheme to control lightning storms, the source of many thousands of forest fires every year.

A report from the Western Forestry and Conservation Association quotes Dr. Vincent Schaefer, scientist with General Electric Company, New York, as saying: "Man can control the weather. We know now we can disperse thunder clouds and break up storm fronts."

Dr. Schaefer will be one of the many national leaders in forestry and science who will address the 43rd annual meeting of Western Forestry and Conservation at Victoria Dec. 10, 11, 12.

Another key national speaker slated for the last day of the conference is Dr. Lincoln Thiesmeyer, Montreal, president of the Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada, who will unfold an amazing story of man's progress in wood use.

"Dr. Thiesmeyer has a fascinating story to tell of new products from wood," said Dr. C. D. Orchard, association president, who is B.C.'s deputy minister of lands and forests. "He will open the eyes of many westerners."

More than 600 men connected with forestry in the western states and Canada will converge on Victoria for the three-day session. Private-state and federal foresters will look at fire control and prevention problems. Scientists will tell the latest of insect control.

B.C. will have a strong delegation at the big international forestry conference, according to Stuart Moir, Portland, association secretary.

Victorians will be Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers, Dr. Orchard, R. G. McKee, forester in charge of forest protection, and G. A. Playfair, radio superintendent.

General theme of the meeting is "Forestry by the Acre." Stress will be placed on better utilization of forest crops, on modern methods of protecting forests from fire and insects.

Radioteletype's part in forestry will get a full hearing, as will such subjects as taxes, financing and tree farming.

## Higher Payments To Seamen Gets Senate Approval

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—Increases in compensation under the Merchant Seamen's Compensation Act have been proved in principle by the Senate. The proposed increases now will be studied by a Senate committee.

Senator J. J. Kinley (L-Nova Scotia) explained Tuesday that increases of \$5 a month for dependent widows and children under 18 will bring the compensation more in line with living costs.

The new compensation scale would increase to \$50 from \$45 a month the amount paid to dependent widows of seamen; to \$15 from \$10 the amount for children under 18 where there also is a dependent parent and to \$25 from \$20 for a child under 18 where there are only dependent children.

In increase to \$200 from \$125 also is proposed in the grant for burial expenses of seamen a maximum of \$3,600 instead of \$2,500 as the basis for deciding compensation for disabled seamen and a boost to a minimum of \$15 from \$12.50 a week in compensation for injured seamen.

The legislation, given second reading Tuesday, also would make the minister of labor responsible for administering the Compensation Act instead of the transport minister.

## Big Voice to Boom Traffic Warnings On City's Streets

City police and the Junior Chamber of Commerce have completed plans for operation of a sound car in the city December 18-24 to warn pedestrians and motorists of traffic infractions.

The junior chamber will supply the car and a driver, and the police will provide a man in uniform to do the talking to erring drivers and pedestrians.

"We want the public to accept the plan," Chief Constable John Blackstock said Tuesday.

The idea carries out the theme of traffic safety--leading objective of national junior chambers of commerce for 1952-53.

E. B. Davis, chairman of the chamber's traffic safety committee, said the chamber will do all possible to have such a car attached permanently to the police department. Estimated cost of sound equipment required is \$500.

## B.C. Population Figures Show Steady Growth

British Columbia continues to be the land of promise for Canadians.

The family allowance and old age security department in Victoria reported Tuesday a record number of pensioners and families moved to B.C.

Total of 189 pensioners came here from other parts of Canada and 95 left. Family allowance payments showed 725 families entered the province and 439 departed for other parts.

The month also recorded a new high in payment of family allowances and old age maturity. Total was \$5,177,300.

Of that sum, \$3,124,820 was paid in old age security to 77,322 individuals and \$2,052,480 was paid on behalf of 340,790 children in 171,271 families.

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## Ottawa Member Would Ban Strikes for 24 Months

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)—A tends to introduce a private bill to ask the government to ban labor strikes for a two-year period "in view of the emergency or anywhere else in Canada for a two-year period."

John Sinnott, Liberal member for Springfield, criticized the non-operating rail unions Tuesday for rejecting the 16-cent-an-hour pay increase recommended by a federal conciliation board and accepted by the railways.

He then gave notice that he intends to introduce a private bill to ask the government to ban labor strikes for a two-year period "in view of the emergency or anywhere else in Canada for a two-year period."

At a time when the cost of living was declining and farm prices dropping, "the demands made by the railway unions are not only totally unwarranted, they have become a chronic disease."

The rambling throne speech debate turned to Commonwealth trade.

George T. Fulford (L.—Leeds) said Canada's farmers have reached a stage "where I doubt if they would be satisfied to depend on contracts with the United Kingdom."

Canadian farm prices in many lines had gone beyond those Britain was paying other countries and "it certainly wouldn't be to Canada's advantage at this time to try to blast her way into the British market."

## Kiwanis Club Inspects Big Plywood Plant

Victoria Kiwanis Club members had an inside look at the plywood industry Tuesday when they were guests of B.C. Forest Products Ltd., for a guided tour of the Gorge Road plant.

Peeled logs of mighty fir trees were lifted by crane to a peeler which caused them to rotate past a keen-edged knife which quickly transformed the logs into paper-like sheets. When these were cut and glued cross-grain to one another the result was plywood.

Fuel for the fires that produced power for the machines was the bark that had been stripped from the logs being processed.

Scientific genius paces every step of the many operations. Man's abilities are aided by electric eyes, thermostats and numerous complicated machines; but the human element is all-important in the grinding and finishing.

The appearance of the plant was one of orderly neatness, with safety being a prime consideration.

The tremendous output of the plant is made more remarkable by the fact that all of the plywood is used in Canada.

## William A. Bayliss Heads Gizeh Shrine

Members of Victoria's Gizeh Shrine Temple picked William A. Bayliss as president for the forthcoming year at their annual meeting and Christmas party Monday in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

E. G. Porter was elected vice-president, E. B. Smith treasurer, and J. Walton selected secretary. Named as directors were C. S. Johns, H. O. Stains, D. Stainsby, R. W. Irvine, D. Nicol and C. Savage.

Each noble took a gift to the meeting, which will be given to a child at the Orphanage or the Solarium at Christmas.

## HOT MARE

SEYMOUR, Ind. (UP)—At least one of a month-long rash of brush fires in Indiana was started by a rabbit. Local residents reported seeing a bunny, fur aflame, running through a field setting dry grass ablaze.







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By RAY SIDAWAY  
Mrs. Barbara Green, operator of Victoria's free food stall, has won a top spot on Canadian radio.

The 10-round heavyweight boxing contest between Colley Wallace of New York and Bob Dunlap of Oakland, California, will be heard on "Blue Ribbon Bouts" tonight at 7 on KIRO.

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Sunday	Brown's Mugs	9.30	Break the Bank	Reducing Talk
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ROBERT PORTER,  
Acting Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, November 24, 1952.



## TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE

AA (Over class)  
A (Don't Miss)  
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(A TO AA) "THE BIG SKY" (Royal): Is Hollywood at last coming to its senses? Is the "Big Dream" over and out of the reality that is becoming more apparent as we to expect fine pictures again? The present trend indicates that this is so.

Hard on the heels of such outstanding hits as "The Quiet Man," "Snows of Kilimanjaro" and "Ivanhoe" comes "The Big Sky," a tremendous adaptation of the novel by Pulitzer prize winner A. B. Guthrie Jr. It is a credit not only to Winchester Productions but also to Producer-Director Howard Hawks, whose canny hand subjugates even the lead roles so they become only a part of the plot along with the supporting stars and general cast, blended with the scenery. Fashioned in this manner the story of America's pioneers exploring and trading into the Dakotas and Montana rings with depth and sincerity.

"The Big Sky," thanks to Hawks, is more than just another western. Here are no brave heroes who capture the rampaging

Sioux single-handed. Instead star Kirk Douglas, as frontiersman Jim Deakin has to be rescued by newcomer Dewey Martin, playing Boone Caudill. For the record Douglas doesn't even get the girl.

But, as in all good shows, the picture gains strength through its secondary stars and members of the supporting cast. When the Oscars are handed out next spring I wouldn't be a bit surprised if Arthur Hunnicutt does not gain mention at least for his portrayal of Boone Caudill, one of the toughest, roughest, amusing old humpers you ever laid eyes on. Even huge ex-boxer Buddy Baer is excellent as Romaine, the French keel boatman.

Kudos are also in order for Russell Harlan, director of photography. His lens captured the vast expanse of the Snake River in Wyoming's Jackson Hole region with clarity and imagination. My one objection to the show was the background of music. Although I liked Dimitri Tiomkin's "Missouri Suite," especially composed for "The Big Sky," I thought there was too much of it. Sometimes I think the sound of the winds, the burble of the river water and the cry of the wild things in the forest make the best music of all in an action picture of this type.

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## TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



## IN TOWN TONIGHT

**ATLAS**—"Kangaroo," at 2:31, 6:11, 9:36, plus "Wait Till the Sun Shines Nellie," at 1:00, 4:20, 7:40.

**CAPITOL**—"Monkey Business," at 1:03, 3:07, 5:11, 7:15, 9:23.

**DOMINION**—"The Grapes of Wrath," at 1:31, 5:13, 9:05, plus "Tobacco Road," at 3:39, 7:21.

**FOX**—"Reunion in Reno" plus "The Man With My Face," at 6:30, 8:30 p.m. Last complete show 8:30 p.m.

**ODEON**—"Leave Her to Heaven" at 2:33, 5:56, 9:19 plus "His Excellency" at 1:00, 4:23, 7:46.

**OAK BAY**—"My Son John" at 6:45, 9:02.

**PLAZA**—"The Calman of Paris" plus "The Vampire's Ghost."

**RIO**—"Topper Returns" plus "Border Line." Doors open 6:30 p.m. Continuous showing from 6:45 p.m.

**ROYAL**—"The Big Sky" at 1:42, 4:11, 6:40, 9:14.

**ON STAGE**  
**YORK**—"Clutterbuck," at 2:30 and 8:00 p.m.

**LANGHAM COURT**—"The Mad Woman of Chailiot," at 8 p.m.

## West German House Debates War Treaties

BONN, Dec. 3 (AP)—The West German Bundestag lower house today began a momentous three-day debate on final ratification of Bonn's treaties to rearm in alliance with the West.

Extra police were posted throughout the area of the federal parliament building to guard against possible Communist demonstrations. Communist party headquarters at Duesseeldorf called for public demonstrations and strikes throughout West Germany to protest what the Reds call the "war treaties."

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer appeared confident that his majority would bring the treaties through to adoption.

## Lattner Awarded Football Honor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (AP)—Johnny Lattner, Notre Dame's brilliant offensive and defensive halfback, was named the outstanding football player of 1952 by the Maxwell Memorial Football Club Tuesday.

The Maxwell award was established in 1937 in honor of Robert Tiny Maxwell, a football official killed in an automobile accident. Lattner, six feet one and 190 pounds, passed, punted, ran, caught passes and backed up the line for the upset-minded 1952 Irish football team.

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Tip Taps

Tip Taps—B. Sieran 558, V. Lupton 382, M. Caid 440, E. Davis 378, D. Chin 408, Totals: 728, 682, 751-2,147.

Flaxman—C. Smith 528, E. Adams 428, M. Thornbury 448, K. Rickinson 488, R. Palmer 380, Totals: 737, 765, 741-2,243.

Flaxman won three points.

E.C.F.'s—B. Jenkins 612, P. Young 322, M. Cox 424, R. Gilbert 471, D. Usher 388, Totals: 780, 733, 746-2,244.

Rings—J. Piper 579, M. Whalen 403, M. McCredie 386, N. Watt 397, S. Lundgren 384, Totals: 779, 782, 672-2,243.

Rings won three points.

Chubbies—B. Sealy 486, V. Wood 418, A. Schommer 329, P. Carey 392, I. Arkinstall 378, Totals: 620, 685, 687-1,994.

Geggeters—C. Bonner 420, J. Corry 418, Chubbies won four points.

Shillies—M. Hardy 518, I. Cannon 444, M. Pindler 518, A. Blander 389, B. McLeod 460, Totals: 832, 897, 832-2,512.

E.C.C.'s—J. Henson 683, M. Gardin 484, I. Cullis 388, G. Mulvey 418, J. White 431, Totals: 896, 823, 812-2,531.

E.C.C.'s won three points.

## REAL DELIGHT TOP FILLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—One Count and Real Delight, owned by two of racing's most prominent women, were voted top honors today for three-year-old horses by the Thoroughbred Racing Association's board of selection.

Real Delight, from the Cajueta farm of Mrs. Gene Markey, was the unanimous choice as champion of the three-year-old filly division, receiving all 37 votes of the board. A total of 31 votes was given One Count, owned by Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords of Philadelphia.

## NON-PROS FEATURED

## Quebec Author Adopts Novel Plan in Film

QUEBEC, Dec. 3 (CP)—Quebec author Roger Lemelin has applied to Canadian theatre the principles of the post-war Italian motion picture school in a national film board production, first of a series of films to be produced in collaboration with Canadian authors.

## York Players Want Mascot As 'Greeter'

The York Theatre Company is looking for a mascot. Those at the head of the organization want a large, friendly dog to be a part of the cast in the daytime, and official greeter of patrons at night.

Tuesday, B. B. Milnes, managing director of the York Company, went to see if there was a suitable dog at the S.P.C.A. shelter. He saw a big, blond Alaskan, which was only received by the S.P.C.A. Monday from Saanich police, a couple of cockers, and several nondescript canines, but did not find a dog he considered would fill the bill at the theatre.

Soaking vegetables in water for a long time or using too much water in cooking them, destroys much of their vitamin content. The liquid in which vegetables have been boiled may be added to soups, gravies or vegetable juices.

Castling for the part of the "lobbyist" may prove to be a matter of some difficulty, the theatrical man conceded.

Mr. Milnes got the idea of having a dog in the house from a theatre-manager friend of his in Vancouver, who has a big dog sit in the lobby of his movie house to wag its tail at the patrons.

The dog there has come to be regarded as an added attraction and has acquired quite a following of fans.

It is not unusual for patrons to bring scraps for the dog when they visit that particular theatre. Search for a dog for the Victoria theatre will continue, and when one is found the public may be asked to send in ideas for a suitable name.

## VICTORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Beginners 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
Public Skating 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
Winter Skating 3:30-7:00 p.m.  
V.F.S.C. (Senior) 8:00-10:00 p.m.  
Autumn League 10:00-12:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, DEC. 4

Minor Hockey 7:00-8:30 a.m.  
H.M.C.S. Nudes 11:30-1:30 p.m.  
V.F.S.C. (General) 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Minor Hockey 3:00-7:00 p.m.  
Public Skating 8:00-10:00 p.m.  
Commercial Practice 10:00-12:00 p.m.

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## AMOROUS AMATEUR BOXERS PREFER TENDER CLINCHES

LOUGHBOROUGH, Eng., Dec. 3 (AP)—Sid Ellis says amateur boxing is getting a black eye from the girls in Britain's industrial Midlands. Sid is area secretary of the Amateur Boxing Association and complains that he can't get fighters to fill out a town hall card. "Girls tell lads they won't go out with them any more if their good looks get spoiled in the fight and the young fools give up boxing," he said. "You don't get a black eye every time you box. You get more—and cauliflower ears as well—playing rugby."

## Lads Charged With Stealing Half Ton Of Groceries

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—Two boys, aged 14 and 15, have been charged with breaking into a suburban grocery store and hauling away more than 1,000 pounds of merchandise.

Included in the loot was 500 pounds of coffee, 120 pounds of tea and 270 pounds of sugar. All has been recovered.

Police said the boys loaded the goods into mail bags from a sub-post office on the premises.

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## Potato Market 'Corner' Claim Not Confirmed

Provincial government marketing officials said Tuesday they had no knowledge that speculators had "cornered" the potato market last spring and brought about unusually high potato prices this summer.

Marketing officials were commenting on a claim made by T. W. Edwards of Stevenson, B.C., editor of the "Shopping Letter," that speculators brought about a rise in potato prices.

Mr. Edwards said: "In the early summer of 1951 a few speculators with inside information cleaned out stocks in sight and later bought up the potatoes of the growers' co-operative—the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board; so cornering the market."

He added: "They brought pressure to bear on retailers to double and treble the price to consumers. This year, from June to September, potatoes have been nine to 10 cents per pound."

M. M. Gilchrist, provincial marketing commissioner, said he was of the opinion that the price rise was entirely due to a shortage of potatoes.

He added, however, that it was possible for people to speculate on the potato market.

"There is no law against speculation," he said. "But I say it is a very risky market for a speculator."

He said the high prices were the result of the law of supply and demand.

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## THE CAINE MUTINY

Thirty-eighth installment from the book THE CAINE MUTINY, copyright, 1951, by Herman Wouk. Distributed by Doubleday Syndicate.

"I don't know what you're talking about," said Queeg. "Left to 180, helmsman."

"Mr. Keith, you're the OOD here, what the hell should I do?" cried Willie.

Willie was looking at the clock. It was fifteen minutes to ten. He had had the deck less than two hours.

The import of what was taking place between Maryk and Queeg penetrated his mind slowly. He could not believe it was happening. It was as incredible as his own death.

"Never your mind about Mr. Keith," said Queeg to Stilwell, a slight crankiness entering his voice, fantastically incongruous under the circumstances. It was a tone he might have used to complain of a chewing gum wrapper on the deck. "I told you to come left. That's an order. Now you come left, and fast—"

"Commander Queeg, you aren't issuing orders on this bridge any more," said Maryk. "I have relieved you, sir. You're on the sick list. I'm taking the responsibility. I know I'll be court-martialed. I've got the conn—"

"You're under arrest, Maryk. Get below to your room," said Queeg. "Left to 180, I say!"

"Crimes, Mr. Keith!" exclaimed the helmsman, looking at Willie. "Steady on 000, Stilwell," he said. "Mr. Maryk has the responsibility. Captain Queeg is sick."

"Call your relief, Mr. Keith," the captain said at the same instant, with something like real anger. "You're under arrest, too."

"You have no power to arrest me, Mr. Queeg," said Willie. The shocking change of title caused a look of happy surprise.

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Willie said, "Willie, think you can grab a look at the barometer without being blown over the side?"

"Sure, Steve." He went out on the port wing, clinging carefully to the bridge structure. As he crept up to the charthouse door it came open, and Harding, Keefer and Jorgensen emerged, clasping each other's hands. "What's the dope, Willie? What goes on?" yelled Keefer.

"Steve relieved the captain!" "What?"

"Steve relieved the captain! He's got the conn! He's put the captain on the sick list!" The officers looked at each other and lunged for the wheelhouse. Willie edged to the rear bulkhead and peered around at the blurry barometer. He dropped to his hands and knees and crawled back to the pilothouse. "Steve, it's up," he cried, jumping to his feet as he came to the doorway. "It's up! Twenty-eight ninety-nine, almost 29.00!"

"Good, maybe we'll be through the worst of it in a while," Maryk stood beside the wheel, facing aft. All the officers except Paynter were grouped, dripping, against the bulkhead. Queeg was hanging to the telegraph again, glaring at the exec. "Well, that's the story, gentlemen," Maryk said, his voice pitched high over

the roar of the wind and the rattle of spray on the windows. "The responsibility is entirely mine. Captain Queeg will continue to be treated with utmost courtesy, but I will give all command orders—"

"Don't kid yourself that the responsibility is all yours," Queeg interposed sulkily. "Young Mr. Keith here supported you in your mutinous conduct from the start and he'll pay just as you will. And you officers"—he turned, shaking his finger at them—"if you know what's good for you, put yourselves under arrest and restore command to me while the restoring is good. I may be induced to overlook what's happened in view of the circumstances, but—"

"It's out of the question, Captain," said Maryk. "You're sick, sir—"

"I'm no sicker than you are," exclaimed Queeg with all his old irritation. "You'll all hang for collusion in mutiny, I kid you not about that—"

(To Be Continued)

The old saying, "Feed a cold and starve a fever," isn't compatible with modern medical belief. A cold should be treated with plenty of liquids and bed rest, if possible.

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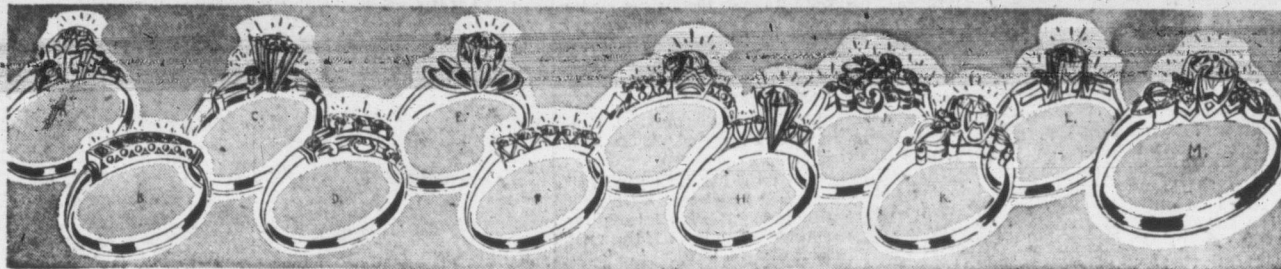
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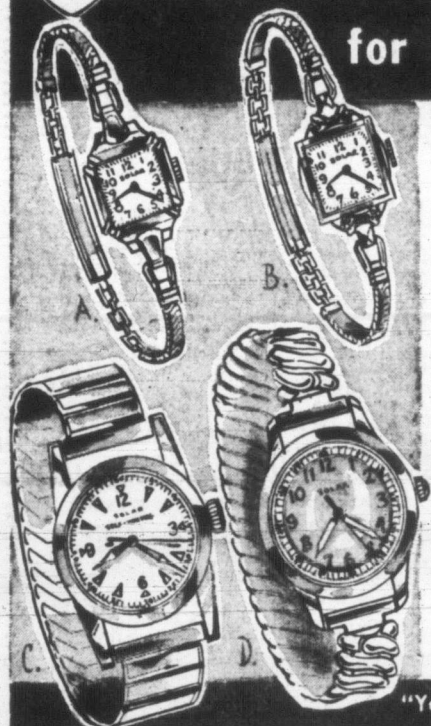
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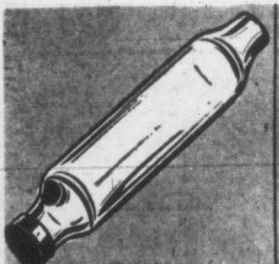
3½-quart size. Helps retain food value and preserve flavours... saves time. **17.95** too! Each

### "Wearever" Tea Kettle

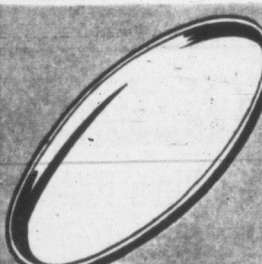
Of heavy duty aluminum, non-scale type with stream-lined bakelite handle. Non-scaled lid removes easily for cleaning. **Each 5.25**

### "Wearever" Saucepan

4-Pint capacity, extra thick aluminum construction for durability. Smooth bottom, rounded corners. **Each 1.65**



**Glass Rolling Pin**  
Fill it with ice or cold water to aid in chilling pastry doughs... helps give tender, flaky pastry, cleans easily inside and out... has a smooth rolling surface. **Each 98c**



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Attractive metal serving tray with baked enamel finish in green, chromium-plated edge. 12-inch size, each **1.95**  
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"Five Star" kitchen cookers, serve as double boiler, saucepan, mixing bowl, bake-pan or jelly mould! Of aluminum, sturdy handles, insert is deep for use as crisper, etc. **Each 2.19**

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**2. Gaylord Men's Set**... contains glass bowl of shaving soap and two bottles of after-shave lotion. Others from **2.00**

**3. Reservoir Men's Set**... Gift boxed set of men's cologne, after-shave lotion. **2.25**

**4. Aftershave Men's Set**... three-piece set includes shaving lotion, shaving cream and hair dressing. **1.19**

**5. Courtesy Men's Set**... "Lucky Two" set contains glass cup of shaving soap and bottle of after-shave lotion. Smartly packaged. **3.00**

**6. Williams Men's Set**... attractively boxed set of Aqua-Velva after-shave shaving cream and castile shampoo. **1.50**

**7. Palmolive Men's Set**... contains shaving cream, after-shave lotion, men's talcum and dental cream. Gift boxed in two sizes. Each **1.35 and 2.25**

**8. Shaving Brushes**... Choose from nylon or badger bristles. Each **1.00 to 25.00**

**9. Electric Razors**... choose from such famous-name models as:  
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**10. Argus 75 Camera**... has double exposure prevention, built-in flash synchronization, takes 12 pictures on standard 620 film. Flash unit extra. **21.95**

**11. Men's Fitted Case**... of tan cowhide, complete with Gillette safety razor, blades, comb, brush, after-shave lotion and two talcum holders. Complete. **19.95**

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Rain Brings No Bliss, Just Bluster, to Workmen

Working out-of-doors in wet weather usually means cold, clammy hands, short tempers and water dripping down inside collar. Three men who made best of tough jobs today are Art Armstrong and Alf Garrick, left, of city waterworks,



repairing broken valve under 1200 block Douglas Street. Jim Pittendrigh, right, with water above and below, herds logs to jackladder of Inner Harbor mill. (Times photos by Bill Halkett.)

## School Costs Frozen

### Minister Warns District Boards

In the second provincial government "hold the line" order in three days, Education Minister Tilly Rolston today instructed British Columbia's school boards to "prepare estimates with great care so that there will be no over-all increase."

Mrs. Rolston has sent the instructions to all school boards. "I am greatly alarmed at the pyramiding costs in this province," Mrs. Rolston said. "In 1942 costs were about \$11,500,000, whereas the over-all cost of education this past year was nearly \$58,000,000."

"In line with the policy of our government, of efficiency and economy, I would ask that great care be taken in preparing your estimates so that there will be no over-all increase."

Mrs. Rolston stressed that school construction will not be curtailed but that "frills" must be cut out.

She reiterated that she is aiming at a 10 per cent reduction in her budget, but increased enrolment in schools will be cared for.

"REDUCTION"

Commenting on Mrs. Rolston's announcement, Richard H. Reeve, chairman of Greater Victoria school district, said if the board is to spend no more money this year than last, the move is in effect a reduction.

"We have an increase of 800 students to provide for," he said. "I can appreciate every effort to economize both at the government and our own level," Mr. Reeve stated. "We have been doing it consistently for years, but the course of studies is prescribed and we have to follow it."

"With an increase of 800 students, I am not prepared to say to what extent we are able to justify a reduction in this year's budget."

"Results may be unfortunate."

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## Redistribution Bill In Offing for B.C.

### EISENHOWER BELIEVED TO BE IN KOREA

Lack of official news regarding President-elect Eisenhower's whereabouts has led many observers to believe he is already in Korea, carrying out his election campaign promise to visit the battlefield and see what can be done about ending the war.

None of the major news services has carried a line on Eisenhower's trip. It was indicated in advance there would be a security blackout when he flew to the Far East.

## Inquiry Head Hits Breweries

### Loan Money "To Disgusting Beer Parlors . . . Hundreds of Paralytic Drunks Served"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)—An attack on Vancouver Breweries Ltd. for "lending money to disgusting beer parlors where hundreds of paralytic drunks are served" was made today by Chairman H. H. Stevens of the British Columbia Liquor Inquiry Commission.

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### House to Open Feb. 3; Representation Studied

British Columbia's political representation in the Legislature, thrown completely out of balance by the big influx of population in the last 10 years, probably will be re-allocated at the session of the new House in the spring.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, who has already indicated he wants a general election next year, said today he hopes a redistribution bill will be prepared for the House.

The Premier announced that the Legislature will gather for its first session on February 3.

Another change leading up to the election will be alterations in the Elections Act which governs the operation of the alternative voting system.

SMOTHER OPERATION

The Premier made it clear that these amendments will be to make the machinery work more smoothly, but not to change the principle of the alternative vote.

He gave no details, but it was speculated this may involve abolition of absentee voting, so that it will not be necessary to wait three weeks for the second count as in the last general election.

While these preparations are being made, Mr. Bennett made it clear he is not meeting the House with the idea of daring the Opposition to "throw out" the minority government.

"But we will not enter any deals," he declared.

NEW LIQUOR LAWS

A third item of legislation promised by the premier was the overhauling of the liquor laws. The Stevens' commission, working on this, is scheduled to report by December 31, so that legislation can be prepared.

Redistribution planned by the government will be the first time since 1938. Since then nearly 500,000 people have been added to the population.

While B.C. because of its geography, has never had equal representation as between ridings, the influx of population has thrown them further out of balance than they ever were.

For instance Delta riding, in the Fraser Valley, had 45,906 registered voters in the last election, but elects only one member, compared to Victoria which has three members and only 35,632 voters.

Burnaby, with one member, jumped from 16,947 to 41,185 voters between 1941 and 1952.

Two alternatives face the House in dealing with this situation.

Either the size of the present 48-seat Legislature may be increased to give added representation to the areas where the new population is concentrated. Or the boundaries and membership may be altered to give better representation among the 48 members.

CITY MAY LOSE

If the latter course is followed Victoria might lose one of its present three seats.

The following figures show the number of voters in several ridings represented by one member.

Atlin, 1,704; Burnaby, 41,185; Cariboo, 8,037; Chilliwack, 20,555; Columbia, 3,031; Comox, 21,309; Esquimalt, 11,965; Oak Bay, 10,303; Revelstoke, 3,620; Saanich, 23,061; Kaslo-Slocan, 4,429; North Vancouver, 33,893; Grand Forks-Greenwood, 2,917; Dwydney, 2,416.

In Victoria, three members represent 35,632 persons, but in Vancouver-Peay three members represent 88,042.

2 Women Die as Bus Falls Into B.C. Lake

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 3 (CP)—For "about 15 seconds" Tuesday a tree groaning under pressure restrained a loaded bus on the brink of a 900-foot drop.

Then the tree snapped, and the passengers were cartwheeling into the waters of Kootenay Lake, killing two of them and injuring the others.

Both of the dead were women. One of them died in the arms of a truck driver who waded into the water to drag her to safety.

The bus was headed for Alberta from Vancouver, rolling through British Columbia's southern interior on the Nelson-Creston highway.

R.C.M.P. were told the bus was passing a truck on the road, made treacherous by a fall of snow, and its wheels went over the side after it scraped against the truck.

The truck driver, E. W. Mann of Creston, said the tree held the bus for about 15 seconds then snapped under the weight. The bus turned over three times in the 100-foot drop, ending its wild trip in shallows about eight feet from shore.

The accident took the lives of Mrs. F. A. Whitfield of Nelson and an unidentified woman who boarded the bus at Vancouver. The driver, Anthony Melusi of Nelson was not hurt.

Mann and his helper, Dan Adolph, waded in waist-deep water and smashed windows to rescue four of the injured passengers. The number of persons aboard the bus was not known here.

Scene of the accident was about 30 miles from Creston, a town at the southern end of Kootenay Lake, near the United States border.

The injured included Ernest Dreffs of Beausejour, Man.; Ewald Lemke, Calgary, and Mrs. Reskie of Rocky Mountain House, Alta.

## 'Empire Preference' Snag At Commonwealth Meet

### WINSTON SAVES LABOR MEMBER WHO CALLED HIM A 'GOOSE'

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters)—A Labor member of Parliament today called Prime Minister Churchill "a goose" and almost got ordered out of the House of Commons.

Churchill himself intervened to save William Ross, a Scottish Laborite, from the wrath of the deputy speaker, Sir Charles MacAndrew. Churchill said he didn't mind what people called him.

The incident climaxed a stormy interchange between Churchill and the Labor opposition, which accused him of remarks reflecting on the patriotism of Emanuel Shinwell, former defense minister. Laborites began to boo Churchill.

Churchill complained to the deputy speaker that it was against the Commons rules to boo, at which Ross quipped: "What else can you say to a goose?"

### CHILDREN'S HOUR

## Millions Watch Baby Being Born

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 3 (CP)—The baby born Tuesday night in view of television witnesses is a boy—Gordon Campbell Kerr—weighing five pounds and seven ounces. Mother and son are "doing fine."

It was a history-making event, this first telecast of a human birth. Tiny Gordon became the youngest TV star to date—a record unlikely to be broken.

Millions of viewers on a country-wide network were brought into a hospital delivery room to see Gordon seconds after he was born. He was delivered by caesarean operation, taken by surgery from his mother, Mrs. Lillian Kerr, 38.

John R. Kerr, 35, the father and an army sergeant, was looking at a TV screen in the hospital, confessing he was "as nervous as any father would be."

Gordon is the Kerrs' third child. First, the TV audience saw doctors preparing for the operation. There came a loud rumbling sound. This was the heart beat of the yet-unborn Gordon, magnified through a stethoscope placed over his mother's abdomen.

The camera flicked elsewhere, to show modern care of premature babies. A few minutes later, it brought watchers back to the delivery room.

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### 3 Nations In Favor, 6 Against

By FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters)—Commonwealth statesmen today failed to see eye to eye on a proposal seeking the right to extend Empire preference, the trading fence built around the Commonwealth and Empire.

Three countries were believed to have supported the idea. The remaining six were said to be unenthusiastic.

No official information was available immediately after the meeting, but reliable sources said the conference had asked officials to give further study to the whole question of Empire preferences.

General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs, set up at Havana in 1945, has more than 30 member countries, bound to stabilize world tariff rates. It includes all Commonwealth countries.

Imperial preferences in the last 20 years have helped to build up the Commonwealth group as the world's biggest trading unit with an annual export-import turnover worth \$35,700,000,000.

The preferences, which give Commonwealth internal trade lower tariffs, were established at the Ottawa conference in 1932.

Today Canada herself is lukewarm about imperial preferences, and supports the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs, which cuts across the principle of trading privileges in an effort to free world trade.

Today's discussion was part of a 10-day conference of Commonwealth prime ministers which aims to strengthen the pound sterling and take the shackles off postwar commerce.

Kenya Police Kill Seven Natives in Mau Mau Round-Up

NAIROBI, Kenya, Dec. 3 (AP)—Police shot and killed seven Africans and wounded an eighth in a raid on a Mau Mau meeting room in the Thomson's Falls district Tuesday night, an official statement said today.

The raid followed a tip from two African policemen who told authorities of the meeting.

The incident was the latest in a long struggle by police to disband the secret Mau Mau terrorist society which seeks to force the white settlers from this British colony.

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## FINAL BULLETINS

### U.N. Finally Approves Peace Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 3 (BUP)—India's proposal for a Korean armistice has been approved by the United Nations. The General Assembly voted its acceptance of the plan, for submission to Red China and North Korea.

The vote was 54 to 5, with Nationalist China abstaining. Russia and her four Cominform partners opposed.

### Two Injured in Traffic Accident

Victor Midgley, 3300 Witter, and Wilmer O. Mooney, Sidney, suffered undetermined injuries this afternoon when the cars they were driving were in a collision at Dunedin and Sumas. Both were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital emergency section for treatment.

### Natural Gas Strike at Fort St. John

EDMONTON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Pacific Petroleum Ltd. and associates report a big natural gas strike at their Pacific Fort St. John No. 12 well in the southeast sector of the Fort St. John field in northeastern British Columbia.

The gas flow rated in excess of 6,000,000 cubic feet daily in testing of a formation between 6,316 and 6,338 feet.

### East, West Berlin Traffic Halted

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (AP)—Soviet sector police today halted all civilian traffic across the Iron Curtain boundary between East and West Berlin. Communist police stationed at strategic crossing points along the 27-mile frontier stopped every German vehicle for special inspection.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

### TANFORAN

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
Put On 112  
Mr. R. 112  
Miss Homecoming 110  
Pied Piper 110  
Jenny T. 109  
Ella Paul 110  
Miss R. 110

SECOND RACE—Five and sixteenth:  
Tallion 110  
Red Crystal 118  
Lavonika 115  
Laid-off Money 110  
Blue Green 110  
Dixie 118  
English Miss 110  
Jolly J. 115  
Jillie 118

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:  
Jacobsen 111  
Overdone 114  
Dawn Street 114  
Berrill 117

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Thompson 112  
Miss Kallie 115  
Tanya Vankie 112  
Tuck Hunter 112  
Time On Time 112  
Charob 110  
Lady Chief 104  
Pepper N. Salt 115

FIFTH RACE—Five and sixteenth:  
Ethels 111  
Shay Gieger 115  
Mary Lou H. 115  
Time's Up 110  
Jutta Shower 110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Take All 114  
Malizar 108  
Dessing 122  
Record Time 114  
New Oak 108

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Verge 112  
A-Grand Runner 115  
Good view 115  
Pitruak 118

EIGHTH RACE—Five and sixteenth:  
Aldon 110  
Maided Post 112  
Steady in 117  
Palmer 119  
Brack 120  
Four Fire 120  
Frank V. 110

SUBSTITUTE RACE—Six furlongs:  
Way Crest 115  
Piet Pass 112  
Ruf King 112  
Royal Carol 112  
Reading Time 104  
Barrator 112  
Rosalinda 112  
Annapolis 107

FAIR GROUNDS  
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
Cathern 103  
Carroll Hart 108  
Waste Oil 111  
Major Jr. 108  
Strike 'em Dead 107  
Bouncing Bern 111  
Chapa Piri 108  
Lefora 108  
Easter Airlines 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
Lovely Devil 108  
Junior Counsel 108  
Dear Lillian 108  
Mississippi 105  
Our Ted 111  
Brown Pirie 114  
Lucky Skipper 114  
Star Miss 103

THIRD RACE—Five and sixteenth:  
Cannonier 115  
Lightning Cloud 118  
Good City 112  
Battle Cloud 121  
Belle 110

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Prying Mile 111  
Bel King 117  
Cassin 108  
Debonde 103  
Rip Tide 108  
Dancing Man 108  
Lease Round 112

FIFTH RACE—Five and sixteenth:  
Mr. Emile 114  
Lustrine 114  
Red Peder 114  
Red Peder 114  
Mr. Blue Sky 114  
Majority 114  
Heart Greets 111

### SELECTIONS

TANFORAN  
1—Put On, Prolle Squaw, Devil's Chrm.  
2—Uncle Fritz, Daily Record, Peau Ajax.  
3—Alvin, Dingo, Overdone.  
4—Zingaro, Pepper N. Salt, Tape Hunter.  
5—Oration, Take All, Florence House.  
6—Great Runner, Good View, Bomper.  
7—Black Striker, Regal Reward.  
8—Watch the Show, Toby J. Barrator.  
9—Bet-Zingaro.

FAIR GROUNDS  
1—Cathern, Bouncing Bern, Miss Hour.  
2—Lucky Skipper, Brown Pirie, Our Ted.  
3—Battle Cloud, Fighting Cloud, Homing Pigeon.  
4—Shippin' Hit, Bel King, Seven Pillars.  
5—Triumphant, Mary Jane G. Heart Greets.  
6—Lonko, Flash, Crownlet, Rosamunda.  
7—Easy Homer, Papa Felix, Dynamite.  
8—Alexis, Shortel, Jay Edward.  
9—Bet-Zingaro.

RACE RESULTS  
TANFORAN  
First Race—Pusan (London) \$6.20 \$3.50 \$1.60  
Mason County (Morro) 3.50 2.00  
Bel Had (Volke) 2.50  
Time, 1:15 2-5  
Second Race—Be Gallant (P. Moreno) \$3.00 \$3.00 \$2.00  
Cathl Miss (London) 3.00 2.50  
Vasas's Pride (Smith) 6.30  
Time, 1:30  
Third Race—Holyo (Kallin) \$5.20 \$3.10 \$2.30  
Yipki (Kosall) 4.90 2.70  
Lost Art (Morro) 3.30  
Time, 1:12 4-5  
Fourth Race—Deliver Boy (Bates) \$2.20 \$2.40 \$2.20  
Denby (Kallin) \$2.20 \$2.40 \$2.20  
Time, 1:13 4-5  
Fifth Race—Finder Keeper (Martin) \$3.00 \$3.00 \$2.00  
Texas Rain (Cartens) 4.80 3.40  
Pad Lock (Kener) 3.30  
Time, 1:14 3-5  
Sixth Race—Task Fleet (Pepara) \$7.40 \$2.70 \$3.00  
Holly (Kallin) 6.40 5.20  
Paphie (Adams) 5.40  
Time, 1:14 4-5  
Seventh Race—Uncle John (Duhon) \$3.50 \$4.50 \$3.20  
Blue Speed (Bettiger) 4.80 3.20  
Bala (Ward) 7.00  
Time, 1:14 4-5

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Chatale (Adams) 7.00 4.80  
Contrary Jean (Stuart) 5.80  
Time, 1:15 2-5  
Second Race—Merry Thought (Clark) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$2.80  
Boolegger (Hardbrook) 8.00 5.80  
Edenbrook Lass (Kallin) 3.00  
Time, 1:14 3-5  
Third Race—Staunch (Hinger) \$7.00 \$3.00 \$2.40  
Kings Road (Gunnow) 5.20 2.40  
Gallant Stars (Pepara) 2.20  
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## EISENHOWER BELIEVED TO BE IN KOREA

Lack of official news regarding President-elect Eisenhower's whereabouts has led many observers to believe he is already in Korea, carrying out his election campaign promise to visit the battlefield and see what can be done about ending the war.

None of the major news services has carried a line on Eisenhower's trip. It was indicated in advance there would be a security blackout when he flew to the Far East.

## Elections Act To Be Altered

Principle of Alternative Vote To  
Be Retained in New Legislation

British Columbia's political representation in the Legislature, thrown completely out of balance by the big influx of population in the last 10 years, probably will be re-allocated at the session of the new House in the spring.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, who has already indicated he wants a general election next year, said today he hopes a redistribution bill will be prepared for the House.

The Premier announced that the Legislature will gather for its first session on February 3.

Another change leading up to the election will be alterations in the Elections Act which governs the operation of the alternative voting system.

### SMOOTHER OPERATION

The Premier made it clear that these amendments will be to make the machinery work more smoothly, but not to change the principle of the alternative vote.

He gave no details, but it was speculated this may involve abolition of absentee voting, so that it will not be necessary to wait several weeks for the second count as in the last general election.

While these preparations are being made, Mr. Bennett made it clear he is not meeting the House with the idea of daring the Opposition to "throw out" the minority government.

"But we will not enter any deals," he declared.

### NEW LIQUOR LAWS

A third item of legislation promised by the premier was the overhauling of the liquor laws. The Stevens' commission, working on this, is scheduled to report by December 31, so that legislation can be prepared.

Redistribution planned by the government will be the first since 1938. Since then nearly 500,000 people have been added to the population.

While B.C. because of its geography, has never had equal representation as between ridings, the influx of population has thrown them further out of balance than they ever were.

For instance Delta riding, in the Fraser Valley, had 45,806 registered voters in the last election, but elects only one member, compared to Victoria which has three members and only 35,632 voters.

Burnaby, with one member, jumped from 16,947 to 41,185 voters between 1941 and 1952.

Two alternatives face the House in dealing with this situation.

Either the size of the present 48-seat Legislature may be increased to give added representation to the areas where the new population is concentrated, or the boundaries and membership may be altered to give better representation among the 48 members.

### CITY MAY LOSE

If the latter course is followed Victoria might lose one of its present three seats.

The following figures show the number of voters in several ridings represented by one member.

Atlin, 1,704; Burnaby, 41,185; Cariboo, 8,037; Chilliwack, 20,555; 10,303; Revelstoke, 3,620; Saanich, 23,061; Kaslo-Slocan, 4,429; North Vancouver, 33,893; Grand Forks, Greenwood, 2,917; Dewdney, 27,416.

## School Costs Frozen

### Minister Warns District Boards

In the second provincial government "hold-the-line" order in three days, Education Minister Tilly Rolston today instructed British Columbia's school boards to "prepare estimates with great care so that there will be no over-all increase."

Mrs. Rolston has sent the instructions to all school boards "I am greatly alarmed at the pyramiding costs in this province," Mrs. Rolston said. "In 1942 costs were about \$11,500,000, whereas the overall cost of education this past year was nearly \$38,000,000."

"In line with the policy of our government, of efficiency and economy, I would ask that great care be taken in preparing your estimates so that there will be no over-all increase."

Mrs. Rolston stressed that school construction will not be curtailed but that "frills" must be cut out.

She reiterated that she is aiming at a 10 per cent reduction in her budget, but increased enrolment in schools will be cared for.

Commenting on Mrs. Rolston's announcement, Richard H. Reeve, chairman of Greater Victoria school district, said if the board is to spend no more money this year than last, the move is in effect a reduction.

"We have an increase of 800 students to provide for," he said. "I can appreciate every effort to economize both at the government and our own level." Mr. Reeve stated. "We have been doing it consistently for years, but the course of studies is prescribed and we have to follow it."

"With an increase of 800 students, I am not prepared to say to what extent we are able to justify a reduction in this year's budget."

"Results may be unfortunate."

A charge of attempted hold-up of the Hudson's Bay store laid against two out-of-town men here Monday was withdrawn in city police court today for a lesser charge.

The new charge against Allan Harris, 27, of Winnipeg, and Melvin Lawrence Cligg, 20, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., is that they had an offensive weapon, an automatic pistol, in their custody "for a purpose dangerous to the public peace."

The case was adjourned to Thursday. Neither accused entered a plea.

J. Ronald Grant appeared for Harris. Cliff is not represented. Bail of \$2,000 was set for Harris.



Handsome Blonde Changed Into Woman

So complete was the transformation of Christine Jorgensen, the 26-year-old blonde who was changed from a man to a woman, that she has already worked as a model. The attractive girl, who comes from New York, is shown in "before and after" poses. Christine would like to meet Dr. Ewan Forbes-Sempill, the 40-year-old Scottish doctor who officially became a man two months ago after undergoing an operation to change his sex.

## 'Empire Preference' Snag At Commonwealth Meet

By FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—Commonwealth statesmen today failed to see eye to eye on a proposal seeking the right to extend Empire preference, the trading fence built around the Commonwealth and Empire.

Three countries were believed to have supported the idea. The remaining six were said to be unenthusiastic.

No official information was available immediately after the meeting, but reliable sources said the conference had asked officials to give further study to the whole question of Empire preferences.

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## Chairman Of Board Critical

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3 (CP)

—An attack on Vancouver Breweries Ltd. for "lending money to disgusting beer parlors where hundreds of paralytic drunks are served" was made today by Chairman H. H. Stevens of the British Columbia Liquor Inquiry Commission.

Mr. Stevens continued probing into allegations that most of the beer parlors are "tied" to one brewery by a system of loans.

With three top officials of Vancouver Breweries Ltd. on the stand, it was disclosed at the commission's final public session here:

1. Not a nickel has been repaid so far on a \$30,000 loan to the Stanley beer parlor;

2. Vancouver Breweries' share of the million dollars in loans made to hotels through Pacific Brewers Agents Ltd. is \$590,000.

3. Stevens said he found from a personal survey that some hotels' beer parlors are "rows of rooms in a shack" where the liquor act is continually broken.

LICENSES SUSPENDED  
Harry Mulholland, manager of the Vancouver Breweries, said licenses of several hotels mentioned by Mr. Stevens had been suspended frequently.

"For serving customers when they are intoxicated perhaps?" Mr. Stevens asked.

"I don't think they would serve customers who were intoxicated," Mr. Mulholland said.

"Oh, don't you?" shot back Mr. Stevens. "I saw them served in hundreds. They were paralyzed. Disgustingly drunk."

"I don't think it's fair to say that the beverage rooms caused this drunkenness," Mr. Mulholland said. "I would blame other types of intoxicant. When they came to the beer parlor, one drink of anything would finish them."

"It amazes me," Mr. Stevens thundered, "how you gentlemen can carry such a contingent liability without feeling yourselves responsible to a degree for the character of the premises."

"These places are not hotels in any sense of the word. Take the Haddon; for instance, a row of rooms in a shack. I'm after the extent to which the brewing industry is tied in with these outlets."

At the Victoria sitting of the commission Monday Mr. Stevens referred to some beer parlors as "disgraceful."

### Ships in Distress

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—Strong northerly gales raked the British east coast today and two ships were reported in distress.

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## Vancouver Women Prepare Against Attacks From Molesters

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